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MAILS FOR U. S. and Europe.
Pres. Wilson, 11 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, 8 p.m.
FOR Europe via Suez, 8 p.m.
Laosodon, 7 a.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, 8 p.m.
Morea, a.m. tomorrow.

Weather
Overcast and rainy weather.
The maximum temperature yesterday was 59.7 and the minimum 40.0, figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.9 and 37.7.

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Trade Here Brisk
Japanese Sugar
The World Outlook

OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

To many it would appear somewhat puzzling to find such activity evinced in the local sugar trade, especially as the other sugar markets of the world are extremely quiet at the moment. This is due principally to the fact that at the approach of the Chinese New Year there is always a demand for sugar in the country. As a result, dealers have been buying heavily of late in this line, prices rising steadily. The Japanese refiners, recognising the opportunity that exists for marketing their products, have again combined to raise the price of export sugar, and in fact they are insured by the fact that other markets are quoting higher than the rates prevailing in Japan. Between the Japanese export and domestic prices there is a difference of some three yen or picul, and the Chinese dealer has no alternative but to pay the price demanded and smile. In fact, it is interesting to record at Chinese sugar merchants own a particular taste for Japanese refined, and this is probably explained by the opportunities that exist for making their profits through the fluctuations of the yen.

Japanese refined sugar has been depressed owing to the large imports of Formosan sugar to that country and also because of the economic situation of the refiners and the curtailed sending power of the population. The export price from Japan is between 17 and 17.50 yen per picul, or 11.80 per cent ex-godown Shanghai. It is about a mace per picul higher than Hongkong standard sugar at offerings of the latter grade is not copious, and the rate is only nominal.

LOCAL MARKET FIRM

The local sugar market is very firm and consignments received here are quickly moved to the interior. The turnover is fairly large, the week's transactions amounting to some 10,000 bags of Japanese refined sugar. January-March shipment at prices ranging from 17 to 17.50. Since the beginning of the year prices have been advancing and now stand at 17.75 for delivery in the first month of the Chinese calendar. It is a brisk demand for the commodity in the interior, and the weekly arrivals averaging 4,000 to 5,000 bags are quickly absorbed. Stocks of all grades in Shanghai at the present moment are not high, amounting to 130,000 bags.

There have been no important news of Java sugar in recent weeks owing to the price ruling that market being high. The prevailing quotation of 21-1.35 for per picul ex-godown Java works out at the present change to 17.18 ex-godown Shanghai, while the Japanese price is one mace cheaper.

Stocks of sugar both in the United States and in the United Kingdom are being rapidly used. In England this is manifest in the present prices ruling there, which are some 5s. 6d. higher than they were at this period last year. The strength of the general outlook in sugar would seem to have been more recognised by the representatives of the trade. In the light of the recent reports about the disappointing panning out of antenatal crops, it is now more generally admitted that in any case the accession of supplies to the English side will prove of negligible proportions. It is to be noted that purchases of new Continental goods sold recently in the English market have already been effected to some extent justly. Apart from the low stocks held in London and in the United States, the main line to keep in view having regard to the aspect of the market are that new Cuban sugar will not become available until next month and the fact that the amount is quite likely to import large quantities of the sugar this season. Old Cuban sugar has already been sold and a new crop should be easily absorbed. This season's surplus remains to be small.

THE CUBAN YIELD

While an American estimate recently placed the prospective Cuban yield at about 3,700,000 tons, there have been other estimates at considerably under that amount. It thus remains to be seen whether future forecasts will be much in excess of the actual yield of about 3,600,000 tons for the past season. The crop will, of course, come bare boards, and keen competition must therefore be expected, while American and British refiners have not a great deal of stock at their disposal to meet their requirements over a long period.

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LAO YANG-REN BANDIT CHIEF MURDERED BY MEN, REPORT

Notorious Killer Is Reported Slain By Comrades

VICTIM SUCCUMBS

Rev. Hoff, American Dies As Result Of Wounds

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Jan. 14.—A telegram from Hanchow states that Lao Yang-ren, the notorious bandit chief, has been murdered by his own men and that the bandits are fleeing. No word has been received regarding the captives.

It was reported recently that President Tsao Kun had offered a reward of \$10,000 for the capture or death of Lao Yang-ren.

Rev. Mr. Hoff Dies Of Wounds

(Exclusive China Press)

Hankow, Jan. 13.—The Reverend Bernard Hoff died at the Bethel Union Hospital at Siangyang today as a result of wounds which he suffered during the raid made by Lao Yang-ren's brigades on Tsaoyang.

Mr. Hoff had been shot twice, one bullet entering his back at the left shoulder and lodging in his left lung, and the other entering his left hip. Physicians were unable to locate either bullet.

The condition of Mr. Hoff's wife, who was also wounded in the bandit raid, is not serious. A bullet grazed her ribs and passed out, resulting in only a flesh wound.

Mrs. Kilen Is Still Captive

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 11.—No further information has been received regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. Kilen.

The Central China Post reports that when the bandits arrived at the mission at Tsaoyang on December 27 they warned Mr. and Mrs. Hoff in Chinese not to run away. Mr. and Mrs. Hoff did not understand Chinese and followed the instructions given to them previously to run to the military barracks at once if bandits appeared. As they were running away Mr. Hoff was shot in three places and Mrs. Hoff in two places.

The bandits examined the wounded people and said that as Mr. Hoff was practically dead they need not bother any further about him but that they would take away Mrs. Hoff. Whilst they were making these remarks Mrs. Kilen, who understands Chinese, arrived on the scene. She at once volunteered to go with the bandits if they would allow Mrs. Hoff to remain with her husband. The bandits accepted the offer and took her away.

Mrs. Kilen is described as a delicate lady over fifty years of age and her conduct in this matter has aroused widespread admiration.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoff were both

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Wang Keh-ming Shies At Post In Cabinet, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 14.—The expectation that the new Cabinet would begin its duties today has not been fulfilled. The report is current that Mr. Wang Keh-ming, the Minister of Finance, has submitted his resignation, while strong pressure is still being exercised with a view to his acceptance of the portfolio.

Mr. Sun Pao-chi is still at the Western Hills and the chief secretary to the cabinet is holding up the circular telegram to the provinces, urging cessation of military activities, pending Mr. Sun's assumption of office.

Eight Foreigners Slain, Many Taken By Bandits, Since Lincheng Outrage

Figures Compiled To Date Form Long List Of Attacks On Missionaries And Others During Recent Months

Eight foreigners have been murdered and twenty-three kidnapped in China, according to compilations which have just been completed, since the Lincheng outrage, May 8, 1923, when one was killed and sixteen taken captive to the bandits' stronghold on Paotaku. The compilation does not purport to list all bandit outrages when foreigners were merely fired on, those who were wounded, others who escaped or attacks on and destruction of property. At the same time it is safe to assume that Chinese victims of the depredations outnumbered foreigners by 100 to 1.

The list is as follows:

KILLINGS

1. June 15.—Father P. A. Melotto, Italian, Inchen, Hupeh. Released, shot, dying, Tungpeh, September 3.

2. Aug. 14.—Revs. R. R. White-side and F. J. Watt, Church Missionary society, Mienchow, Szechuen.

5. Sept. 7.—Iyang Maru. Two Japanese officers killed, two captured. Fowchow, Szechuen.

6. Dec. 27.—Bernard A. Hoff, American Lutheran Brethren mission, Tsaoyang. Died Jan. 12, 1924, after release.

7. Dec. 31.—Father Achille Soenen, Belgian Mission des Ortois, Hokiao, Mongolia.

8. Jan. 4.—Capt. F. J. Brandt, British, aboard his ship, Tzesul, Kaohsiachen, Szechuen.

KIDNAPPINGS

1. May 15.—H. C. Rowson, British-American Tobacco company, released. Captured in April Pakhoi, Kwangtung.

2. May.—A. Lowe, Canadian, beaten and imprisoned by soldiers, Tsinan, Shantung.

3. June 15.—Father F. A. Melotto, Inchen, Hupeh.

June.—Japanese, number unstated. Changchi, Chihli.

4. July.—d'Arcy Weatherbe, British, Yunnan, Escaped Aug. 20.

5. Aug. 23.—French priest Taliff, Yunnan.

7. Sept. 7.—Iyang Maru. Fowchow, Szechuen. Two Japanese officers. Still captives.

8. Sept. 23.—Misses M. Darroch and M. K. Sharp, China Island mission, Shikashien, Hunan. Released by Wu Pei-fu's troops, Oct. 30.

10. Oct. 3.—Father Timothy McDermott, American Passionists, Tungwan, Hunan. Escaped later.

12. Oct. 3.—C. Howard Bird and wife, China Island Mission, Fukow, Honan. Released later.

13. Oct. 17.—F. Strauss, China Island Mission, Hungkiang, Hunan. Released in November.

16. Oct. 23.—Steamer Sanning pirated. Three officers wounded and held. Hongkong to Kungmoon.

19. Nov. 12.—Bishop Adeoat Wittner, Apostolic Vicar of East Shantung, a French priest and a nun, Changling, Shantung. Released.

20. Nov. 13.—Rev. E. W. Schmatzried, Reformed Church of Christ in the United States, Changchi, Hunan. Ransomed, December 24.

22. Dec. 27.—Bernard A. Hoff and wife, both wounded and released. Mrs. Juline R. Kilen, taken and still held. American Lutheran Brethren Mission, Tsaoyang, Hupeh.

PARIS' PROTEST FAILS TO HALT BRITISH PROBE

Inquiry In Palatinate To Be Conducted Despite French Stand

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 13.—In spite of the protests of the French embassy, the British government has ordered Consul-General Clive of Great Britain to proceed to the Palatinate, which forms a part of the province, to inquire into the situation which has arisen there as a result of the murder of Herr Heintz, provisional president of the Palatinate Republic.

The British government has declared that the International Rhineland Commission is entitled to acknowledge the new German state only if it is created in accordance with the terms of the Weimar constitution.

It is understood that a serious situation is developing in the Palatinate over the reported refusal of church authorities to permit a Catholic funeral for Herr Heintz.

It appears that Britain suggested an independent enquiry on the spot, but France insists that the enquiry must be inter-Alleied and declares that any British investigator must be accompanied by a French officer.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 13.—That a hitch has occurred in the negotiations between the British and French Governments on the subject of an enquiry into the separatist movement in the palatinate is manifested by the Marquis of Crewe's frequent visits to the Quai d'Orsay.

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Conference of Ambassadors will immediately examine the German note with regard to the resumption of military control.

Paris, Jan. 13.—M. Poincare today received the Marquis of Crewe. The Temps says that the conversation was principally concerned with the enquiry with regard to the Palatinate.

(Exclusive China Press)

Beilin, Jan. 13.—While the Interallied Military Commission was controlling military institutions at Stuttgart on Saturday, a large number of young men demonstrated by singing patriotic songs and smashing the windows of motor cars belonging to members of the commission. The police restored order.

(Easton News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 13.—Prior to his assumption of office, Premier Sun

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DOLLAR NOW ANGLING FOR PACIFIC MAIL, U. S. REPORT

\$30,000,000 Ship Deal Is Rumored At Washington

NO ADVICES HERE

Local Officials In Dark Regarding Merger

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, D.C., Jan. 14.—It is reported here that the Dollar Steamship interests are negotiating for control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

The reports in connection with the matter state that \$30,000,000 is involved in the deal.

If the reported scheme is put into effect, it is said that the combined holdings of the Dollar interests, including the Admiral Oriental Line, would represent assets estimated at \$100,000,000. The United States Shipping Board is reported to be agreeable to the transfer of the Pacific Mail fleet to the Dollar interests.

Local officials of both the Dollar and Pacific Mail companies stated that they had no information regarding the negotiations reported in the above message from Washington.

They were not surprised by the report, however, pointing out that some months ago, when the negotiations for taking over the Admiral Line ships were under way, it was understood that a corporation might be organized by the Shipping Board for the taking over of the five additional "555" Shipping Board vessels.

Mr. J. Harold Dollar and Captain Robert Dollar are at present in Manila. The former is expected to pass through Shanghai next week-end en route to Kobe to meet the President Harrison. First of the Dollar round-the-world liners, and it is believed that he may be able to give further information regarding the report.

Gov. Wood Not To Be Recalled, Says Secy. Weeks

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks today said that the War Department had no intention to recall Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines because it was expected that he would be subpoenaed as a witness before the congressional committee which will consider present conditions in the Philippines.

Secretary Weeks said that he had studied the Filipino petition for independence. The petition is now being examined by the bureau of insular affairs which has been instructed to prepare its comments for the use of Secretary Weeks in the event that he is called upon to testify before the committee.

FOREIGNER IS EXPELLED FROM SETTLEMENT

"Baron de Gay" Found Undesirable By Settlement's Mixed Courts

Emerick Gallinger, alias Charles Etti, alias Baron de Gay, was ordered expelled from both the French and International Settlements yesterday as an undesirable citizen.

Gallinger was taken into custody by the French police at the Hotel Parisien on Saturday night. He was registered as "Charles Etti" and when he appeared in the French Mixed Court yesterday morning he was ordered expelled for using a false name and claiming a false nationality.

Later he was taken before the International Mixed Court and ordered expelled from this Settlement on the same grounds. In the Mixed Court Gallinger admitted he was not British and explained that his father was Maltese and his mother an Australian.

German Communist Leader Arrested; Mob Starts Riot

(Reuter's Service)

Hamburg, Jan. 13.—The communist leader, Herr Urbahn, was arrested today at a meeting organized by communists in commemoration of Herr Wilhelm Liebknecht, the social democrat. The crowd threatened the police who used their firearms, resulting in one person being killed and two injured.

Silk Committee Divided On Duty

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 13.—The final report of the Board of Trade Silk Industries Committee shows that the members are equally divided, two favoring the imposition of a duty on imported silk, and two, including the Chairman, Sir George Barnes, opposing it.

Youngest And Oldest Medal-Of-Honor Men



A Denham and Louis Vanier. This photograph, taken in Los Angeles, Cal., shows A. Denham, 79, oldest holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor for Valor, shaking hands with Louis Vanier, aged 26, the youngest holder of the same honor.

League Delegate Tells Plan To Aid Russ Here

The first definite move toward relief for Shanghai from its pressing problem of Russian refugees was made yesterday when Dr. James A. Grieg, recently appointed delegate of the League of Nations to investigate the refugee situation in China, announced a large interested group, in the rooms of the King's Daughters Society.

Dr. Grieg, for 35 years a resident of Kirin, Manchuria, where he is connected with the Irish Presbyterian Mission, and a friend and student of Russia and Russians for almost that length of time, is the representative of Dr. Nansen, of Geneva, the High Commissioner for Refugees of the League, in China.

Since October when he was appointed, Dr. Grieg has been gathering facts and statistics and has been studying divers methods of solving the refugee problem. He has arrived at two possible "outs," first and most important of which is repatriation under the auspices of the League which will undertake to secure absolute guarantees of safety and good treatment for the returned citizens from the Soviet government at Moscow.

LEAGUE'S PROGRAM

"The League of Nations does not wish to repatriate Russians through coercion," Dr. Grieg said. "When a Russian signifies his willingness to return to his native country the League will seek to help him in the following manner: First, it will ask the government of the country he is leaving to give him free transportation to the frontier; second, it will ask the Soviet government for absolute guarantees of good treatment to the repatriated citizen on his return; third, it will ask the various agents of the League to investigate the condition of the refugees and report to High Commissioner Nansen in Geneva; fourth, it will ask that repatriated Russians be allowed to select a number of their own party to return to the country from which they have come to report how they were received and treated in Russia."

OPPOSES EMIGRATION

Mr. Gilbert Peet opposed the emigration solution on the grounds that it might tend to open the floodgates between Siberia and China, especially if there are still oppressive forces working against the Russians in Siberia, and duplicate over and over the present serious refugee situation here. Russians, given a chance to get to almost any other country, he pointed out, might empty Shanghai only to have it flooded again with a new batch from the north, brought down by false optimism.

Mr. J. K. Brand, chairman of the Repatriation Sub-Committee, said that repatriation must be stressed. With Mr. Locklear, however, he agreed that no more Russians would be sent back until the League of Nations' Refugee system becomes operative and until absolute guarantees of safety could be obtained from the Soviet government.

RUSS RELATIONS AND ALLIANCE

Paris, Jan. 14.—The conference of the Little Entente at Belgrade has closed without reaching any definite results, mainly owing to the difference of opinion as to what relations should be maintained with Soviet Russia and the anti-German character of the Franco-Czech alliance.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Jan. 14.—Reports from Belgrade indicate that Italy and Yugoslavia have closed an alliance.

(Reuter's Service)

Belgrade, Jan. 13.—The Little Entente conference noted with satisfaction the easing of the situation between Yugoslavia and Italy in which settlement of the Plume question constitutes the first step. The newspaper, Vreme, states that the Plume question can be regarded as definitely settled and adds that a political agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia is anticipated in Rome and Belgrade.

Others present at the meeting were Mr. Wolfe, Major Arthur Bassett, of the American Red Cross, Mr. Ivanoff, Russian assessor in the Mixed Court, and Miss Jansen of the King's Daughters.

Dr. Grieg will be in Shanghai until Thursday.

LACK OF U. S. PROGRAM FOR CHINA HELD 'DISASTROUS'

American Chambers Of Commerce Issue Report

TELL OF EFFECTS

Commercial, Mission And Educational Work Suffers

The American government's lack of a definite program in regard to China, since the Washington conference, has been disastrous to American business, missionary and educational interests in the country according to the report of the annual meeting of the Associated American Chambers of Commerce of China which has just appeared. The second annual meeting of the representatives of the American Chambers in Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Harbin and Manila was held in Shanghai on Oct. 16 and 17, of last year.

Sixteen resolutions passed by the associated chambers were made public at the time. They now have been published in a booklet as a report of the meeting and a preface has been added. The latter which is entitled "American Relations with China" is brief.

HUGHES REPORTED AUTHOR

This summarization of the viewpoint of Americans in China is especially significant in connection with the Washington statement of American policy which was published in the China Weekly Review and reprinted in The China Press last Saturday. Though it was announced at the time as "authoritative" and as written by a "high official" in Washington, it is now commonly reported that no less an authority than Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes was the author. He is said to have outlined the present administration's attitude towards China in a letter to a member of the Republican National committee, in reply to a letter of inquiry from the latter's brother in Shanghai. Eventually the Hughes letter reached Shanghai and publication.

The opinion of the Associated American Chambers of Commerce of China on the results of this policy, as expressed in their report, is as follows:

"America has a definite and well-established policy toward China, based upon the open-door policy of 1899 and the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty adopted at the Washington Conference, but the trouble with America's relations with China at the present time is due principally to the lack of a definite program. This statement by a prominent American observer of conditions in China summarizes pretty well the general feeling of the American residents of China, whether they are interested in commercial enterprises or missionary-educational work."

"The resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Associated American Chambers of Commerce in China held on October 16, and 17, 1923, in the city of Shanghai do not attempt to outline an American program suitable for coping with the serious situation which has developed in China in recent years. The resolutions do, however, represent the feelings or reactions of the American commercial communities in China in respect to certain matters which we believe should receive the serious attention of our people at home, both in government service and outside."

LACK IS DISASTROUS

"The lack of a definite program on the part of the American Government in respect to China which has been very much in evidence since the close of the Washington Conference, has been nothing short of disastrous to American interests in this country. The uncertainty has prevented the extension of business generally and in the case of firms with branches in the interior of China it has caused withdrawals and losses or depreciation of investment which has been most serious."

"Practically the same thing applies to American missionary and educational endeavor in the interior of the country. Obviously a country harassed by unrestrained banditry and uncon-

trolled soldiery offers little opportunity for the efficient conduct of missionary educational work. The American people have probably invested in China an amount of money in missionary education work which far exceeds the amount which has been invested in business and it obviously is the duty of the American Government to adopt measures for protecting these enterprises as well as the enterprises of business men.

"It is our hope that these resolutions will be of service to American Governmental officials, chambers of commerce and other bodies in the United States which are interested in China and in a continuance of American effort in this part of the world, as well as a further cementing of the relations of the American and Chinese peoples."

"Inasmuch as America took the lead in calling the Washington Conference and in directing its discussions, it is to be expected that the leadership on the part of the United States is to be maintained, otherwise the prestige which accrued to America as a result of the Washington meeting is likely to be lost."

Wang Keh-ming Shies At Cabinet

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lished the following of his administrative

(1) The settlement of the Szechuan and Kwangtung issues.
(2) The disbandment of surplus soldiery.

(3) The consolidation of the finances of the central government.

(4) The convention of a national peace conference to be attended by representatives of all provinces.

It is problematical whether these items can really be put in force, but it is interesting to note that the public takes the view that the above items are the wishes of President Tsao K'un rather than the aspirations of the part of Premier Sun Pao-chi.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Jan. 14.—Mr. Sun Pao-chi has returned to Peking from the Western Hills. It is announced that he will assume office tomorrow morning.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Jan. 13.—A Mandate issued this morning appoints the following Cabinet:

Prime Minister, Mr. Sun Pao-chi.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Wellington Koo.

Minister of Finance, Mr. Wang Keh-ming.

Minister of the Interior, Mr. Cheng Keli.

Minister of Communications, Mr. Wu Yu-lin.

Minister of Justice, Dr. Wang Chung-huai.

Minister of War, General Lu Chin.

Minister of the Navy, Admiral Li Ting-hsiu.

Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Dr. W. W. Yen.

Minister of Education, Mr. Fan Yuan-lin.

The Mandate accepts the resignation of General Chang Shou-tung whose Premiership technically had not previously terminated.

Indian Budget To Show A Balance

(Reuter's Service)
Delhi, Jan. 14.—It is understood that the forthcoming Indian budget for the current year will probably show a balance. This is important in view of the trouble over the last budget deficit which necessitated the Viceroy's certification of the tax.

FEDERALS VICTORS

(Reuter's American Service)
Mexico City, Jan. 13.—It is reported that the Federal forces have re-taken Pachuca.

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SHRINERS' SHOW ON JANUARY 22 TO AID CHARITY

While members of Nomad Oasis, the Shrine club of Shanghai, seldom disclose the fact, nevertheless it remains true that the Shrine organization here is one of Shanghai's principal charity bodies. It is to lengthen their charity arm that the members of Nomad Oasis, are to hold their Winter show at the Apollo Theater on Tuesday, January 22.

The Shanghai Shrine have what is termed the Hykes Memorial Fund from which they pay the upkeep of crippled children. This is in addition to the money they contribute to similar purposes in the United States.

Besides this they contribute to the children's Christmas fund and have several strictly private charities they maintain apart from these already named.

The "Wonder Show of 1924" will be a combination moving picture and vaudeville entertainment.

The film to be shown is entitled "The Five-Fifty" and unfolds the love story of a girl who weds a country boy but is won back to her city life by the loneliness of rural existence, and then finally decides that life in the country is best after all. The vaudeville numbers will be announced later. Tickets are being sold at the Robinson Piano Store in Nanking Road.

Bandit Chief Is Murdered, Report

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taken to hospital and are reported to be doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Hoff is still seriously ill.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 11.—Yu Tse-sheng, a follower of the late Sun Mei-yao of Lincheng fame, has been arrested outside the Teshengmen of Peking. After the execution of Sun Mei-yao, he fled to Peking, taking refuge in the home of a friend of his. He was commander of the gang which stationed in the vicinity of Tsinanfu, where he succeeded in capturing many rich men for ransom. The other day he paid a visit to the City, where his appearance attracted the attention of several detectives, who followed him to his residence where a search was at once instituted and five revolvers with 300 rounds were discovered. A trial was at once held, and today the ex-bandit has been sent down to Tsinanfu to be tried by the Tuli there.

Prince Of Wales Returns To London

(Reuter's Service)
London, Jan. 13.—The Prince of Wales returned to London from Paris yesterday evening.

Vagrants Sent To Prison For Three Months

R. M. Morris and Vincent Bulgarelli, unemployed seamen, were sentenced to three months and a day imprisonment in Bilibid Prison, Manila, by Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday. Both men were charged by U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar with "leading an idle life." They will be taken to Manila in the near future.

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Mei Lang Fong To Stage "The Nymph Of Lo"

Beginning tonight, Mei Lang Fong, China's illustrious feminine impersonator, will stage his most recent success "The Nymph of Lo," a historical as well as a mythological play of the highest order. The play is based on the classical ode composed by Tsao Tse-chien, the famous poet and statesman of the Three Kingdoms, entitled "The Ode of the Nymph of Lo."

While in a lodging house on his way to pay a visit to his own kingdom, according to the story, Tsao dreamed of seeing the Nymph of the Lo River, at that time China's most important waterway. The following day, it is said, Tsao actually met the nymph while he was crossing the river and saw her dance with her two maids and large number of beautiful fairies.

The performance of Mei Lang Fong depicts the primitive emotion of a superb nymph as she was for the first time accosted by a person of the opposite sex. All the costumes, stage setting and articles are specially arranged in accordance with the wording of the ode, while the participants who form the Nymph's retinue are mostly boys under 12.

The dance is specially arranged for this show and Mei is assisted in it by two of his best-known dancing seconds, Yao Yu-fu and Chiu Kwei-fang. Every picturesque expression of the ode is carefully depicted in the scenes, bringing before the public a picture of the ode in its entirety.

Unlike other historical plays of classical origin, the words have been made modern and set to some simple but tuneful music in order not to allow the performance to drag heavily on the audience.

Only twice before, this was staged in Peking by Mei, drawing some very favorable comments from both the Chinese and the foreign section of the audience. His dance in the play has been judged by expert critics as a class of art that would have done credit to the Spanish or Russian stage.

"LOST FACE"

Mr. Loh explained that he had been for several days as a member of the tram inspector's staff, efforts to solve Shanghai's traffic problem in such a unique manner, and said he had brought the suit because he—

for 25 years manager of Scott, Harding and Company's insurance department—had "lost face" because of the incident.

Mr. H. L. Ward, appearing for Mr. Cassidy, explained that his client had stopped Mr. Loh from getting on the tram because it was crowded with Chinese and about one hundred were waiting for a chance to get on. Mr. Cassidy, he said, had allowed two or three people to get on and then called, "Full up, no more please."

Mr. Loh, he said, had taken no notice of the warning and had to be removed by force. Under such circumstances, Mr. Ward argued, it was the same as though Loh were trespassing in a private house. The Inspector, he said, had a right to remove Loh by force.

Mr. Cassidy rectified the same

Dismiss Assault Charges Against Tram Inspector

A tramway inspector has a perfect right to "knock your block off" if you attempt to board a tram that is already crowded to capacity, according to a judgment handed down by Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday when he dismissed charges of assault brought against Mr. P. Cassidy, second assistant traffic manager of the Shanghai Electric Tramway Company (Shanghai Trams).

The charges were brought by Mr. Loh Yik-tz, Chinese manager of the insurance department of Scott, Harding and Company as a result of an incident on the morning of January 5 when Mr. Loh attempted to board a crowded tram at Bubbling Well and Mohawk Road.

Mr. Loh testified that when he attempted to get on the tram Mr. Cassidy, who was on the car, tried to push him off. Just then the car started, and Mr. Loh clung to the platform and Mr. Cassidy, Loh alleged, hit him on the jaw and in the neck. When the car stopped at Park Road, Mr. Loh said, Cassidy hustled him out of the car, grabbed him by the back of the neck, and dragged him down Bubbling Well Road with reckless abandon, turning him over to a Sikh policeman.

Magistrate King said that Mr. Loh was obviously a respectable Chinese and was hardly the man one could imagine hanging onto a car as described. He had no course, however, but to dismiss the charge.

Journalists Here Establish Branch Of National Union

A Far Eastern branch of the National Union of Journalists of Great Britain with headquarters in Shanghai was formed at a meeting of local pressmen at Shepherd's Hotel on December 21 last. Mr. H. K. Strachan, chief reporter of the "North China Daily News" was elected chairman, Mr. G. A. Pasquill of the same newspaper, non-secretary, and Mr. C. W. Hampson, editor of "Shipping and Engineering," hon. treasurer. The following also became members of the branch at the inaugural meeting and a large number have signified their intention of joining—Mr. H.

B. Elliston of Peking (already a life member of the Union), Mr. A. P. Finch, Mr. A. A. Parker, Mr. S. G. W. Hornblow, Mr. J. H. Lilley (Hongkong) and Mr. S. J. Tomholt. Ninety percent of the members of the Union, the aims of which are far from definitely trade union. Prestige has never been sacrificed for material benefits, a large part of the Union's energies having been directed towards increasing the status of the working journalist as a member of a great profession whose work is both responsible and creative. Outport journalists are invited to become members. Further particulars as to the aims of the Union and conditions of membership may be obtained from the hon. secretary, c/o the "North China Daily News."

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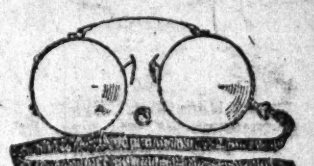
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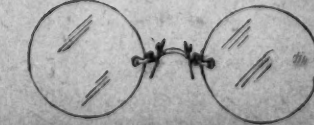
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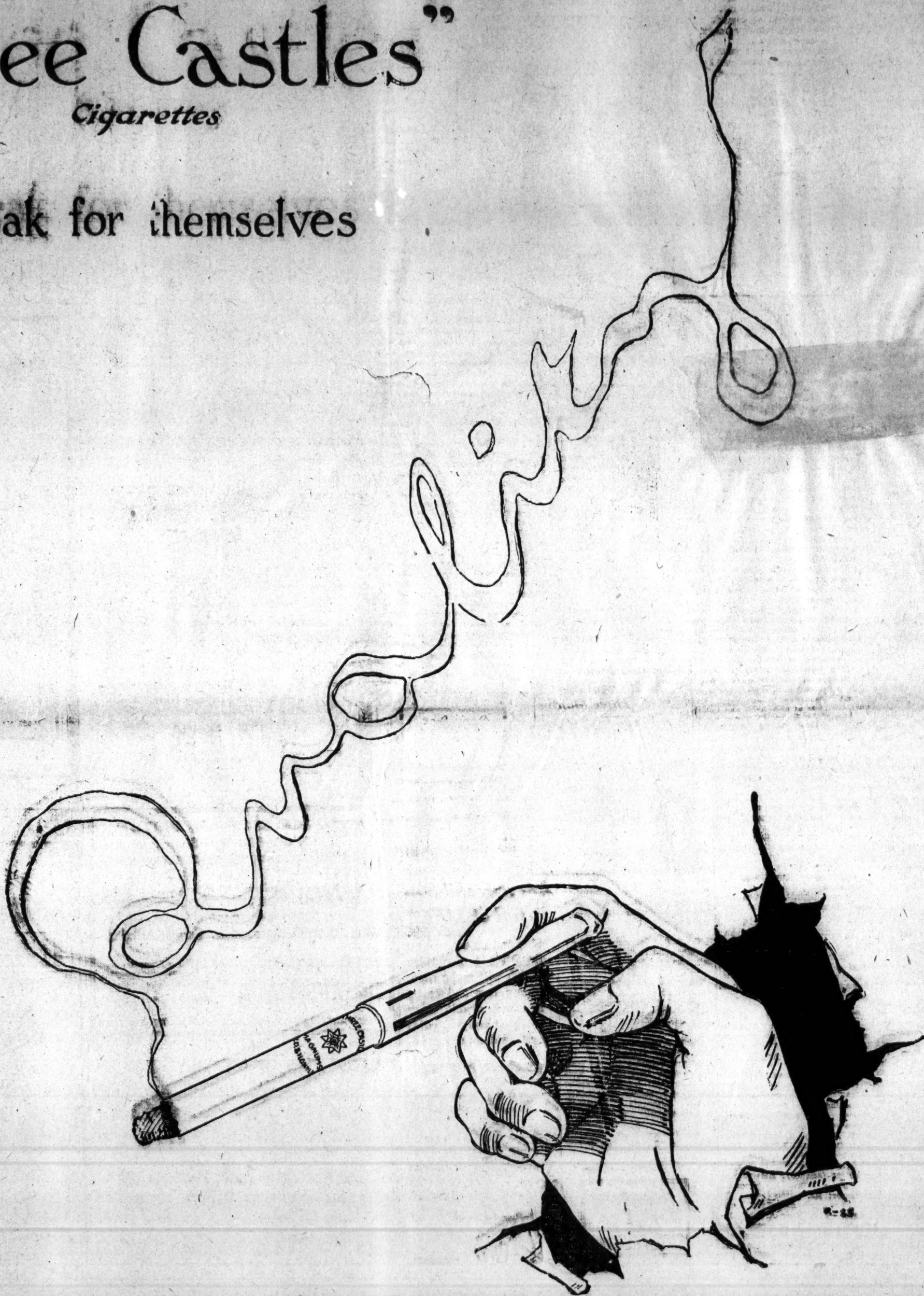
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PRES. WILSON TAKES AMERICAN MAIL THURSDAY

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Taking mail for the United States, the Pacific Mail liner President Wilson will leave Shanghai for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu on Thursday, and mail from the States is due on the Empress of Russia this evening, and the President McKinley tomorrow.

The Wilson arrives at Woosung from Hongkong at 5:30 p.m. today, and will steam up the river and berth at the Blue Funnel pier at daylight tomorrow. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 11:30 o'clock this evening, and the last tender conveying passengers to the ship leaves at midnight tomorrow night. For the convenience of passengers, tenders will leave the Customs jetty at 12 noon and 5 p.m., and from the ship at 8:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. tomorrow. The Wilson will be dispatched at daybreak Thursday.

The McKinley, usually carries a heavy mail, was expected to leave Kobe last evening, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf tomorrow afternoon. The Russia is due to reach Woosung at 4 p.m. today, and will leave for Hongkong at 3 p.m. tomorrow. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 6:30 p.m. today, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The P. and O. steamer Morea, with mail from Europe, left Hongkong at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and is to dock at the Hongkong Wharf tomorrow morning.

Wu Pei-Fu Thinks Tuan And Lu Are Friendly To Him

According to the North China Standard, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has sent a telegram to the President reporting his efforts to reach an understanding with Marshal Tuan and General Lu Yung-shan of the Anfu Party. He said that he had sent his advisor to Tientsin to interview Marshal Tuan for the second time regarding the possibility of his return to power, while Divisional Commander Chen of the Chekiang Army has been instructed to mediate with General Lu on behalf of the Peking Government. In conclusion Marshal Wu observed with evident satisfaction that both these leaders of the Anfu Party are showing a conciliatory spirit toward Peking evidenced by the warm reception they accorded his delegates.

Old U. S. Monitor Junked At Manila

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Manila, Jan. 5.—The old monitor, Monadnock, which was built some thirty years ago at San Francisco, is now being broken up for junk at a shipyard here. The craft was brought here more than twenty years ago but has never ventured far away from the Cavite naval station where she was sold recently for \$10,250 to a couple of Manila business men. They report that they have sold enough of her equipment to cover the purchase price and that they have hardly "scratched" the old fighting ship.

Sugar

(Continued from Page 1)
million, as disclosed by this season's world crops of sugar, is calculated to stir to action those who have to cover their requirements some time ahead. The domestic crop in America is stated to be insufficient for current requirements, and heavy buying has been going on of Peruvian sugar until the new Cuban crop comes on the market.

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By Bud Fisher

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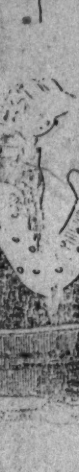
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News Brevities

On account of his eye troubles, Magistrate Kwan Chun of the Mixed Court has been given leave of absence, during which Magistrate Tsang Kwai-ching will sit in his stead.

Mr. John Diamond returned from England last week and has resumed charge of the workshops of the Central Garage Company.

M. de La Prade, who has been transferred to Foochow as French Consul, and his family sailed Saturday on the s.s. Heaen.

Mrs. Pomeroy, wife of Mr. Eugene C. Pomeroy, vice-president of the Soter Tobacco Company, returned to Shanghai on Saturday from Hongkong and Manila, where she has been on an extended visit.

Mrs. C. H. Parrish and Mrs. C. D. Carle, wives of American Army officers of Fort McKinley, Manila, were seriously injured last week as the result of an accident when a motor car driven by Mrs. Carle was struck by a locomotive on the Manila Railroad.

Brigadier General William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the C. S. Army Air Service, and his bride, have just arrived in Manila from the United States. They will visit there about six weeks before coming on to Shanghai for a trip through China.

Over 70 of the leading American and British shipping and businessmen of Hongkong gave a tiffin in honor of Captain Robert Dollar at the Hongkong Hotel on January 8.

Two Chinese convicted of running an opium den at 304 Hupeh Road were sentenced to a month's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday.

Mr. Hau Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, will be the guest of the committee of the Union Club at a fellowship dinner to be given at the Club at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow. Members may invite guests.

The annual meeting of the American Association of China will be held in the court room of the U. S. Court for China on January 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Verne Dyson has been elected honorary secretary of the China Society of Science and Arts, succeeding Mrs. Doris Murphy. The complete list of the society's officers now includes: Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, Shanghai, president; Dr. John C. Ferguson, Peking, vice-president (arts); Dr. Herbert Chatley, Shanghai, vice-president (science); Miss Charles S. Moise, B. A., honorary treasurer; Mr. Verne Dyson, B. A., honorary secretary; committee: Miss Mary A. Mullikin, Tientsin; Dr. J. G. Anderson, Peking; Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Shanghai; Prof. C. R. Kellogg, Poochow; and Rev. George D. Wilder.

The living pictures in the "Family Album" to be shown in the vaudeville entertainment given by the Building Fund Department of the American Woman's Club are

all new tableaux which have been arranged by Mrs. Clapp to describe the summer boarders on the country farm. No scenes from the previous album will be repeated. Some have received the impression that the former album was to be repeated but this is not the case. Tickets at \$1, \$2, and \$3 may be obtained at Moutrie's and the Olympic Theater for this cinema and vaudeville entertainment on January 25, at 9 o'clock.

Two hundred cigarette merchants waited yesterday on General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner, and lodged a protest with the Kiangsu Provincial authorities against the levying of a surplus cigarette tax of 20 percent. General Ho agreed to transmit their written protest to Nanking.

An amicable settlement has been reached in the deadlock over the reorganization of the Chapel Water and Electric Works. The commission from Nanking has agreed with the local organizations in Chapel to allow the works to be operated by a commercial company instead of by government commissioners.

A Presidential Mandate under date of January 12 appointed Tsao Kun's brother, Tsao Yin, Director General of Forestry and Reclamation, succeeding the late Chang Haun, the monarchist.

The first copies of the Japan Advertiser, which suspended publication after the earthquake pending the arrival of new machinery and the construction of a new building, have just reached Shanghai.

The Oriental Hotel ball room in Kobe, which was destroyed by fire recently, is to be reconstructed on a larger scale in the immediate future according to announcement just made.

Mr. C. R. Rice of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Kobe, has been transferred to Tsingtao.

Silk shipments which went forward on the P. and O. steamer Devanha from Shanghai on December 11, arrived in Marseilles on January 12.

The U. S. Consulate-General has been officially advised that the Immigration Quotas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, have been exhausted for the following additional countries: The Netherlands, Lithuania, Rumania, Poland, Australia and Finland.

Lan Lao-yao, the notorious Honan bandits, who held Father

Melleto, the Italian priest, prisoner for considerable time was arrested in the French Concession in Hankow on the 11th, according to a Hankow telegram carried by the Sin Wan Pao. His aide, named Chen, was arrested with him and both were extradited to Yencheng on the following day.

Northern papers say that the Living Buddha of Mongolia or Chang Chia Hutuktu was expected to arrive in the Capital on Saturday with an impressive retinue. He would stay in the Lama Temple in the Northern City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason announce the birth of a son at the Victoria Nursing Home on January 13.

Word has just been received of the death in Nashville, Tennessee, on January 6, of Dr. Richard P. Wilson, former head of the Methodist Publishing House here.

Robbers armed with iron bars robbed a general store at 292 Haichow Road of property valued at \$280 during the week-end, according to a report made to police yesterday.

Miss C. M. Logan of 105 Chappo Road reported to the police yesterday that while she was walking along North Szechuen Road a Chinese had snatched her handbag containing \$20. He escaped.

The Headmistress of the Thomas Hanbury School yesterday turned over to the police 25 rounds of 22-calibre ammunition which one of the pupils had found in the Public Gardens.

A Chinese shop-keeper residing on Faochin Road, Chapel, was

seriously wounded when the gun of a Chapel police constable was accidentally discharged on Sunday night. It appears that the constable was showing how the weapon worked to one of his friends in the street and pulled the trigger without knowing that it was loaded. The victim is now in the Chi Sung Hospital in a critical condition.

Australian Boy Ties Swim Record

(Reuter's Service)
Sydney, Jan. 12.—In the New South Wales Swimming Championship the 16-year old Alan Charlton won the 440 yards in 5 min. 11-4/5 sec., defeating the Swede Arne Borg by 20 yards. The time ties with Borg's world record established in Stockholm in 1922.

LOYANG'S TELEPHONE

(Asiatic News Agency)
Peking, Jan. 10.—The installation of the long distance telephone between Wuchang and Loyang has been almost completed. branch offices have been erected in Tseghow, Hsiayang, Liehng, Hankow, Liuchiamiao, Hsiaoohang and Kuangshui. General Hsiao Yum nan has expended already a sum of \$600,000, and it is expected that the telephone will be ready for use early in February.

Gandhi Undergoes Serious Operation

(Reuter's Service)
Bombay, Jan. 13.—Mr. Gandhi, the leader of the non-cooperators, was yesterday removed from gaol and taken to hospital at Poona and operated on for his appendix, which was suppurating. He stood the operation very well.

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China Press Sports

Poor Crowd Sees Fine Boxing Card At Carlton; De Dios And Tigora Draw

Kyko And Favacho Meet In Fast Eight Round Scrap, And Quit At Evens; Dickey Thompson Score Knockout

By Westa

Last night's boxing card at the New Carlton was an exceptionally good one although the customers were not very numerous. When the names of the battles that were to appear on the program were announced last week it listened very much like a roomful of people, feeling that most of the boys who were on the bill ketch their chow at the same boarding house. But after watching them in action a few minutes it was easy to see that they had left their regard for each other at home in their trunks, for they certainly did wham each other in no room-matey manner.

The main event consisted of a twelve round battle between De Dios and Tigora and this pair of little fellows furnished one of the liveliest stamming sores yet staged at Louie's road house. From the first tap of the gong they carried on like a flock of elephants at the reading of a rich uncle's will. Referee McCoy and the two judges called it a draw, which was about the only thing they could do, "seeing that the rules make no provision for a verdict of mutual homicide."

BATTLES ALL OUT

Both boys were in there with throats wide open and the way they turned up the road was a caution. They went around corners on two wheels, knocking traffic cops over like tenpins and strewed the highway with so many maimed and slaughtered chickens that the farmers along the route won't have an egg for breakfast for a month.

Sam Davis gave them both a good jacking up before the battle, warning them that they were not to be noisy around town that they were first cousins, and making it clear that if they didn't get in there and while the tar out of each other the only thing they would get a match with herafter would be a punching bag. Both lads took this warning to heart, without result that the bugs who played at home missed one of the finest and fastest scraps ever seen here.

Tigora, having learned the futility of trying to hit Faustino's head, went after his body, and the way he ripped his rival's slats was something to watch. De Dios, however, is as tough through his midsection as an overdone mule steak, and although the Mad Moro pounded him all through the twelve rounds he made little or no impression, for Faustino was going as strong at the finish as he did at the start.

TRIES FOR THE HEAD

De Dios, on his part, played for Tigora's head, and the number of jabs that he stung into the Moro's face must have been a million. Jabbing Tigora in the face will not get the jabber anywhere unless he uses a meat cleaver, and since there were no cleavers handy Tigora escaped with his handsome features bruised but intact.

It was a fine exhibition of about every kind of boxing known. Both boys let loose with everything they knew, and if they had not been so evenly matched a knockout surely would have resulted. De Dios was slightly superior in speed, but Tigora was more aggressive, carrying the fight constantly. He didn't have to carry it far, however, for which reason his aggressiveness was not enough to offset the other's long range punches.

There can be no doubt that it was an honest fight. For that matter all the fights in which the Filipino boys now in the city have put on in recent weeks have been honest, notwithstanding the soba of the wise Johannes of distressingly superior intelligence who have been yelping about frame-ups. Some of those goofs are so painfully suspicious that they would tell you in all good faith that Nanking Road is only a cow path in disguise.

KYKO GETS A DRAW

In the semi-final Kid Kyko, the Tarzan, went eight hard rounds with Bobby Favacho. Bobby was out to win back the welterweight belt that he lost some weeks ago, and put up by far the best battle he has shown here. In Kyko he met a tough opponent, and despite all his efforts to get over a hay-maker he couldn't do it. The decision in this scrap was a draw, and while some seemed to think Bobby had the edge there was the consideration that it was a championship affair, and that Favacho's margin was not wide enough

to justify a verdict in his favor.

These battles certainly provided some earnest mix-ups. Kyko drove Bobby into the ropes time and again, but all Bobby did on those occasions was to back up against the said ropes and flail the onrushing Kyko with everything he had on the shelf. Once or twice he jarred the Tarzan trouncer with punches that shook him clear down to the floor, and if he hadn't spent all his time when he was not in these clashes in backing away he probably would have got the decision.

It certainly was a sincere argument. The third of gloves when they got into a mix-up shook the lights out, and if both boys had not been in perfect condition there certainly would have been some counting of seconds on the referee's part. Kyko absorbed a few that must have made him think the building was falling down on top of him, but Kyko, it is pretty well established, thrives on grief. The other scrappers now in town do their training in a gymnasium, but Kyko gets his following funerals. Put that boy where there isn't a lot of grief and he is in misery. Favacho gave him a flock of it but far short of enough to satisfy his voracious appetite.

BETTY MAHER AGAIN

Betty Maher and Young Toledo went six rounds in the main preliminary. Toledo outweighed Betty by at least fifteen pounds, and seemed to have an advantage in reach of about that many inches. Betty managed to keep away from him, however, although Toledo easily had the best of the argument. The decision in his favor was well merited.

Joe Ching and Kid Manila indulged in another of their lively four round bouts, the decision this time being a draw.

The curtain raiser served to introduce a newcomer, one Dickey Thompson, who sent Kid Fernandez down for the count in the second round of a scheduled four round bout. Dickey showed a lot of class and will be seen later against stronger opposition.

Altogether a good card, and one that deserved much better support. The main event could hardly have been improved upon and the prelims were lively and interesting.

GOLF RECORDS BROKEN SUNDAY IN 4 BALL GAME

Ferrier, Malcolm, Budd And Capt. Barrett Have Best Ball Or 64

All Shanghai records for low scoring in a four ball golf match were broken at Kiangwan on Sunday, when Messrs. Capt. Barrett, Budd, Malcolm and Ferrier turned in a best ball score of 64. The individual scores were: J. B. Ferrier 71; Malcolm 72, Budd 73 and Capt. Barrett 75. The match was won by Ferrier and Malcolm by the narrow margin of one up. The

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Out-4 4 4 4 5 3 4 5-35
In-6 3 4 5 4 3 4 6-40-75
BUDD
Out-4 5 4 5 5 3 3 8-47
In-5 3 3 4 5 4 5 3 4-36-73
MALCOLM
Out-4 4 4 4 4 3 5 3-35
In-4 3 5 5 3 5 3 5-37-72
FERRIER
Out-3 4 5 4 4 4 4 3-35
In-4 3 4 5 5 3 4 4-36-71

BEST BALL
Out-3 4 4 4 4 3 3 4-31
In-4 3 3 4 3 3 4 3-34-64
TEAM BEST BALL
BARRETT-BUDD
Out-4 4 4 4 5 3 3 5-39
In-5 3 3 4 5 4 3 4-36-68
(MALCOLM-FERRIER)
Out-3 4 5 4 4 4 3 3-33
In-4 3 5 5 3 4 3 4-34-67
FAR
Out-4 4 4 3 5 3 4 4-34
In-4 3 4 5 5 3 4 3-35-70
In the morning round Ferrier shot a fine 73 with a 7 on the first hole. His card follows:
Out-7 4 3 5 5 4 4 3-39
In-4 2 3 5 6 3 4 3-34-73

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Light Horse Hold Monthly Cup Shoot

The Light Horse shot for the January Monthly Cup Sunday morning at 7 a.m. Conditions were poor. The following were the best scores returned:

A CLASS					Net	
Practice	3	10	12	H'cap.	Total	
Lt. Trenchard Davis M. C.	16	15	17	12 1/2 %	42 (a)	
Cpl. Millington	14	12	16	3 1/2 %	40.5	
Tpr. Standing	10	3	13		26.0	
B CLASS						
Tpr. Petersen	18	15	16		49.0 (b)	
Tpr. Shekury	15	9	17		41.0	
Tpr. Codkin	11	12	14		37.0	
(a) Fifth win. Spoon. Future handicap 15 %.						
(b) First win. Spoon. Future handicap 3 1/2 %.						

LESLIE, NANYANG COACH, TO TRAIN INTERPORT TEAM

First Trial Match To Be Played Saturday Afternoon

The Shanghai Football Association has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. A. H. Leslie as Manager and Trainer of the Interport team. Mr. Leslie is well known in the Soccer world, having played for the Shanghai Football Club for many years, and as Trainer of the Nanyang College football team he is solely responsible for the high class brand of football which that team is playing.

The following is the official program for next Saturday. First League. No matches. INTERPORT TRIAL. The interport trial match scheduled to be played on January 26, will be played Saturday and the first round of the International Cup will be deferred until the 26th. The following are selected to play in the Interport trial match:

WHITES
Sluis, Turner and Quayle, Knight, Gowan and Tordy, F. Madar, Evans, Sofoulis, Austin and A. Costa.

COLORS
Remedios, Brown and Xavier, Phillips, Crawford and Falconer, Witschi, Johansson, Goldman, Concher and Wilson.

Reserves: H. Collaco, Clark, Isherwood and Roddy.
Referee: Mr. A. T. Squibb.
This match will be played on the S.R.C. ground, which has been kindly loaned to the Association for this match by the Committee of the Shanghai Recreation Club. An admission fee of One Dollar will be charged, and total proceeds will go towards the Interport expenses.

SECOND LEAGUE
S.F.C. vs. Public School, S.F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Herbert. Lusitano vs. Police, Hongkew. Referee: Mr. Jeffery.
S.R.C. vs. Hanbury, Polo ground. Referee: To be appointed. Customs vs. Navy, Hongkew. Referee: Mr. Leitao.
St. Xaviers vs. Jewish, Hongkew. Referee: Mr. Brooks.

SWISS CHALLENGE
(Referee's Service)
New York, Jan. 13.—Switzerland has challenged for the Davis Cup.

Japanese Golfers To Play At Kiangwan

A team match, Shanghai Golf Club vs. The Japanese Golf Club will be played tomorrow at Kiangwan. Each club will be represented by twelve players. Those selected to play are:

S.G.C. Team.—R. G. MacDonald, J. B. Ferrier, E. I. M. Barrett, O. H. Blackburn, R. J. Bowerman, P. H. Cobb, A. Gray, E. Lester Arnold, J. Oswald, C. W. Porter, A. V. Pettitt, A. West.
J. G. C. Team.—H. Mori, G. Tokunaga, H. Takeshita, K. Sugimoto, K. Ishii, I. Takata, H. Ando, H. Goto, T. Watanabe, S. Kikuta, H. Kodaira, T. Kunugi.

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The January Monthly spoon shoots took place on Sunday. Weather conditions were ideal, but a very small attendance was out. Results:

A CLASS	
V. Sharman	97*
H. Lambert	93
Mrs. C. Knight	93
F. Hodges	93
W. Rose	88
A. Collaco	88
H. Mende	82
B CLASS	
R. Martin	92*
T. Mitchell	92†
L. Mottu	91
C. Knight	84
C CLASS	
No competitors	
D CLASS	
H. Claret	91†
R. Ogden	86
* Wins spoon.	
†Lost in count out.	
*Wins spoon and is promoted to C Class.	

The competition was 10 rounds on match targets at 100 yards. Special attention is called to the second competition for the Times Cup, which takes place on Sunday next, 9 a.m. to 12, and 2 to 4.

Football

(Referee's Service)

London, Jan. 12.
F. A. Cup—First Round
Blackpool 1, Sheffield U. 0.
Derby County 2, Bury 1.
Fulham 2, Llanelli 0.
Exeter 1, Grimsby 0.
Millwall 0, West Bromwich 1.
Abercrombie 0, Charlton 0.
Manchester U. 1, Plymouth 0.
Swansea 1, Clapton Orient 1.
Norwich 0, Bristol City 1.
Liverpool 2, Bradford C. 1.
Wednesday 4, Leicester 1.
Northampton 1, Halifax 1.
Oldham 2, Sunderland 1.
Leeds 1, Stoke 0.
West Ham 5, Aberdare 0.
Huddersfield 1, Birmingham 0.
Swindon 4, Bradford 0.
Portsmouth 2, Newcastle 4.
Arsenal 4, Luton 1.
Middlesbrough 0, Watford 1.

Ashington 1, Aston Villa 5.
Barnsley 0, Brighton 0.
Everton 2, Preston 1.
Hull 2, Bolton 2.
Chelsea 1, Southampton 1.
Manchester C. 2, Notts F. 0.
Cardiff 0, Gillingham 0.
Wolverhampton 3, Darlington 1.
Queen's Park R. 1, Notts C. 2.
Burnley 3, South Shields 2.
Crystal Palace 2, Tottenham 0.
Corinthians 1, Blackburn 0.

Aldershot 5, St. Mirren 0.
Clyde 2, Motherwell 3.
Hearts 5, Queen's Park 2.

FRANCE IS VICTOR

(Referee's Service)
Paris, Jan. 13.—In an international association football match today France beat Belgium 5 goals to 1.

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CHI AND LU TO REITERATE THEIR PACIFIC MOTIVES

Proclamation Drafted By Gentry Of Kiangsu And Chekiang

A joint manifesto proclaiming that peace and order will be maintained in the Provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang has been drafted by members of the gentry of both provinces and is being offered to Tuchen Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking and Tapan Lu Yung-shing of Hangchow for signature.

A translation of the full text of the draft follows:

"We, the highest authorities of the Provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang, had, on account of the restlessness of the people, specially signed a peace treaty in the fall of 1923. This pact was simultaneously promulgated by the leading members of the gentry of the two provinces and submitted to the foreign consuls through the Commissioners of Foreign Affairs. Our sincere motive has already been made known both nationally and internationally.

However, rumors are again current. We fear that further restlessness would cause the effects both on the community and peace and stability of the two provinces, with results.

The various public organizations of the two provinces have delegated official representatives to call on us to call our attention to the alarming situation and appealed to us for means of dispelling the rumors.

"We, the Tuchen, the Tuchen and the Civil Governors of the two provinces had advised them of our sincerity of purpose in signing the said peace treaty and reiterated our intentions for peaceful indulgence and assured them that we are willing to carry out any peaceful plan which the public bodies of the territory desire us to.

"Since we are in the midst of our winter drill, the transportation of troops are sometimes unavoidable but we had always done so with the most peaceful intentions.

"For fear that the people of the two provinces might misunderstand our intentions and that they might be incited by malicious factors, we issue this joint proclamation in order that the rumors may be dispelled and the people may go about their usual business and occupation with ease."

It is understood that Tapan Lu has already declared his willingness to sign the document while endorsement from General Chi is hourly waited.

Replace Caribao Killed By Plague

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*) Manila, Jan. 5.—Restocking central Luzon provinces which are almost swept clean of work animals recently by the anthrax plague, has begun with the importation of caribao from the northern provinces. It is estimated that three northern provinces of Luzon have 3,000 caribao for sale which can be quickly brought in to help in replacing approximately 9,000 which died of anthrax during the last two months.

It is also expected that a large shipment of caribao from India will be brought in but these animals will cost in the neighborhood of \$100 a head, while those obtained in nearby provinces bring less than \$50 a head.

The Department of Agriculture reports that the situation in the infected region is favorable and that only a few cases are developing. Strict quarantine, however, is still in force.

Customs Total In Philippines Large

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*) Manila, Jan. 5.—The gross custom receipts of the Philippines for 1923 amounted to \$8,500,000, the largest in the history of the islands, with the exception of the year 1926 when they reached \$9,000,000.

See Revolt Plot As Bengalee Runs Amok In Calcutta

(*Reuter's Service*)

Calcutta, Jan. 13.—An armed Bengalee today shot and mortally wounded a European, Mr. Ernest Day, and then ran off and shot and seriously injured a taxi-cab driver who had joined in the pursuit. The Bengalee ran a quarter of a mile firing indiscriminately. He then fired and slightly wounded the driver of a private car who had refused to take him up. The assailant was subsequently arrested.

It was at first thought that the Bengalee had run amok but, according to the newspapers, investigations point to the conclusion that Mr. Day had been shot in mistake for a high police official.

There is very strong evidence that the crime was committed by a prominent member of the Bengal revolutionary party. The cartridges used were of a Continental type, which cannot be purchased in India, the same as those used in the murder in Calcutta of a sub-postmaster in August.

Allied Proposals Spurned By Germans

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Jan. 13.—Contrary to foreign reports on the subject of the present situation between the Franco-Belgian Regie and the German railway management at Cologne, almost all the Regie's proposals, comprising notably the maintenance in the British zone of the whole of the German railwaymen with a simple control commission, attached to the management at Mayence, were rejected by the Germans whose refusal has ended in complete interruption of traffic between the Cologne zone and the rest of the occupied territories.

Although it has now at its disposal only two lines for the despatch of fuel from the Ruhr, the Regie is daily transporting 55,000 tons instead of 80,000 as normally.

Anarchist Editors In Paris Arrested

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Communist Deputy, M. Cachins, and the managers of the newspapers, Humanite and Internationale, were yesterday charged with inciting military disobedience by means of anarchistic articles published in December.

Yunnanese Fighting Sun's Forces, Report

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Jan. 13.—Official despatches from Canton state that trouble ending in fighting has again broken out between Dr. Sun Yat-sen's forces and the Yunnanese.

Mme. Sun Yat-sen with a lot of baggage has left Canton for Hongkong.

Egyptian Premier Defeated At Polls

(*Reuter's Service*)

Cairo, Jan. 13.—In today's elections the Zaghlulists swept the board, 101 being elected out of 109 results. The remaining 105 results will be known tomorrow.

The Prime Minister has been defeated.

The elections passed off quietly.

London And Vienna Joined By Wireless

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Jan. 12.—A wireless telegraph service has been opened between London and Vienna.

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FREE UNION OF FREE PEOPLES AIM OF LABOR

Would Add To Responsibility Of Dominions In British Rule

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Jan. 12.—Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., whom the Cabinet-makers in the Liberal papers today declare will probably be Secretary of State for India, speaking at a conference of the University Labor Federation at Toynbee Hall today, said that the Labor Party (of which he is Second Vice-Chairman) would welcome the assumption by the self-governing Dominions of further responsibility in foreign as well as domestic affairs.

Labor regarded emigration as an invaluable outlet for the British people. They were only opposed to the assumption that it would solve unemployment. They did not wish emigration to be utilized as a means for supplying cheap labor to planters and manufacturers in the Colonies.

India would prove the test of the Labor Government. Members of the Labor Party hoped to overcome the difficulty by accelerating the conversion of India into a self-governing dominion. This depended not merely on matters of finance, defence and internal order but on winning the Indian Nationalists to meet them halfway.

Self-government must be restrained in the various Colonies until the people are fit for it. The question of developing trade and industries in these countries must be regulated by knowledge.

The aim of the Labor Party was a British Commonwealth of people of various colours—a free union of free peoples.

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Jan. 12.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald told a representative of Reuter's Agency that his letter to M. Renaudel was a personal letter and in no way intended for publication, but the tenor of the letter was in perfect agreement with Mr. MacDonald's thoughts. The Labor leader added: "My desire is friendship with France and also that our two countries shall do everything possible to help each other at a difficult turning."

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Jan. 13.—Mr. Asquith declared that he persists in his refusal to collaborate with the Conservatives.

Shift Ammunition; Hair Turns Yellow

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, Jan. 5.—Numbers of blond haired artillerymen of the United States army seen on the streets of Manila recently have attracted unusual attention. It also was noticed that their hands bore the same yellow stain. It developed that the men have been engaged in shifting ammunition on the "Rock," as Corregidor Island, the fortress of the entrance to Manila Bay, is known, and that the picric acid in the explosives turned their hair as yellow as a quarantine flag.

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STORMS STILL RAGING OVER THE ATLANTIC

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Jan. 13.—The steamers Curle (Italian) and Engonia (Greek) have arrived in Spain seriously damaged with sailors and officers injured.

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Berlin, Jan. 13.—News reports received here indicate that the storm on the Atlantic Ocean continues unabated. Distress calls have been received by radio from four disabled ships.

Committee Favors Cut In Immigration

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Jan. 12.—The House of Representatives Immigration Committee, drafting the new Bill, has voted in favor of restriction of immigration to two percent of the number of each country's nationals resident in the United States in 1890, instead of the present law of three percent of those residing in the United States in 1910, with an annual minimum quota of 200 from each nation.

The clause for admission of blood relatives of foreign citizens now in America up to two percent was deleted, but it was agreed to allow unrestricted entry of wives and husbands of citizens and their children under 18 years of age and their parents if over 55 years of age.

U. S. Plans Inquiry On Red Propaganda

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate have finally decided to conduct an investigation into the State Department's allegations of the complicity of the Soviet Government in revolutionary propaganda in the United States, which Senator Borah's resolution proposing recognition of the Soviet has made necessary. The hearings will be public and will be conducted by a sub-committee of which Senator Borah is likely to be Chairman.

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ABANDON ALL HOPE FOR CREW OF SUNKEN SUB

Salvage Operations Will Be Continued When Weather Moderates

(*Exclusive China Press*)

London, Jan. 13.—The Admiralty today issued an announcement to the following effect: "Owing to the depth of the water in which the submarine L-24 was sunk, all hope of saving the lives of members of the crew has been definitely abandoned."

"Further operations will take place as soon as the weather moderates in order to verify the wreck of the submarine L-24 and to ascertain, if possible, the reasons for her loss."

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Jan. 12.—Heavy seas throughout today rendered impossible further operations on the L-24 on which hope of saving life has been definitely abandoned.

Lyceum Theatre

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Last Week

Tuesday, Jan. 15th "MADAM BUTTERFLY"

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Friday, Jan. 18th "MANON"

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ed by the Admiralty. It is understood that no attempt will be made to raise the submarine but it is hoped that the divers will report in due course and throw further light on the cause of the disaster.

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Jan. 13.—All hope has been abandoned of saving the lives of the crew of the British submarine L-24, the provision of oxygen on board having been exhausted at noon today.

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Jan. 13.—President Millerand has addressed to King George a telegram of condolences on the subject of the disaster to the submarine L-24. The King has replied.

TOWN HALL

Tuesday, January 29th and Saturday, February 2nd

TWO GRAND CONCERTS

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Deputations In Spain Dissolved

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Jan. 13.—It is reported from Madrid that the Deputations from the provinces, with

the exception of those from Guipuzcoa, Vizcaya and Navarre, have been dissolved. The Government will nominate Provincial Deputies. A train entering the station at Alicante was derailed. Fifteen persons were injured, five of them seriously.

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CAMPBELL IS CHARGED IN BRITISH COURT

Allege Foreigner Attempted To Defraud Henry The Tailor

Richard W. Campbell, formerly employed by the British-American Tobacco Company at Pootung, who was arrested on Saturday evening as he was about to board a tender for the S.S. Hakone Maru at the Custom's jetty, appeared before Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with having secured clothing from Henry The Tailor and room and lodging from the Kalee Hotel through fraud. The case was continued until 10 o'clock this morning.

Campbell is alleged to have ordered a suit of clothes and an overcoat valued at \$73 from Henry and to have had it delivered to "Mr. McAngus" at the Kalee Hotel. When the delivery couple presented the C.O.D. bill Campbell is said to have given him an envelope supposedly containing money and when Henry made the discovery and sent the receipt back the foreigner was no longer at the hotel.

He was also charged with having left the Kalee without paying his bill of \$14.

When Henry decided he had been defrauded he began a search for "Mr. McAngus" that finally ended at the Custom's jetty with the arrest of Campbell by Sub-inspector Hunter. A man named McManis who was with Campbell was allowed to go free, and acting upon information given by Campbell a search was made on board the Hakone Maru for the missing clothing. The luggage could not be found, however, before the vessel sailed for Hongkong.

Before Magistrate King Campbell said he had no excuse to offer except that he was "not in his right senses." He admitted that he had intended leaving Shanghai without settling the accounts, but said that he intended paying later. The case will go on again at 10 o'clock this morning.

Forbid Broadcast Of Baldwin Speech

(Exclusive China Press)
London, Jan. 14.—The decision of the cabinet refusing to allow broadcasting of the speech from the Throne which will be read by the House of Lords Tuesday explained that this was due to the fact that the government heretofore had refused to permit the broadcasting by radio of political utterances and that the address will be a political declaration by a political party.

Strike Of German Seamen Spreading

(Reuter's Service)
London, Jan. 13.—The German seamen's strike has been considerably extended following a conference of delegates from every ship affected at the London Docks, presided over by Mr. Havelock Wilson, which unanimously adopted a resolution pledging the men to stand firm. Orders have been sent to all ports calling on seamen of German ships to cease work.

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Americans Celebrate Latest Evidence Of Civic Improvement

In the presence of a large gathering of members and friends Mr. W. A. Burns, the first president and one of the founders of the Columbia Country Club, turned the first sod on the Club's new grounds on Great Western Road Extension on Sunday afternoon.

Before putting foot to the guided spade Mr. Burns said that he was delighted to officiate at the ceremony because of the remarkable manner in which the Club had grown along the lines that were laid down in the very beginning. It was the purpose originally, Mr. Burns said, to found a club where the wives and children of members, as well as the men themselves, could spend an interesting and happy afternoon or evening and in reviewing the many parties and functions the Club had given, especially the annual children's entertainments, he was sure the Club had lived up to its intentions in every way.

Mr. Burns concluded his short, but happily phrased remarks, with the prediction that in the future, with a splendid new plant at their command, the committee of the Club would out-do their previous efforts in making the Columbia Country Club the social rendezvous of American families in Shanghai.

Then, with motion picture cameras clicking to tell the story to Shanghaianders who were not present, Mr. Burns pressed the spade into the ground and turned the first sod for what will in the near future be the finest country club in the Far East.

"It is a big order to fill," Mr. L. Everett, president of the Club said, in introducing Mr. Burns, "but I hope that every member here may feel that same measure of pride that I do that our Club could have so progressed for us to be able to meet here today on this wonderfully fine piece of property which is all our own and to take part in this ceremony which is the commencement of what is unquestionably to become one of the most attractive club homes in the Far East. I have to figuratively pinch myself on occasion to bring myself to a proper realization of our accomplishments and, if this is the case with me it must more readily be so with many of you. Our reason, therefore, for having this impromptu ceremony today is that we might get together and, in association with each other rejoice at our actual possession to date, and likewise join in the actual commencement of our new home which is not to be for any one of us, or for any few of us."

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BOOKING OPENS FOR CONCERTS AT TOWN HALL

Erdenko And Dina Goltzer To Appear January 29th

Booking opens today at Montreux for the two grand concerts to be given at the Town Hall on January 29 and February 2 by Prof. Michel Erdenko, famous Russian violinist, and Dina Goltzer, piano virtuosa.

The programs announced by these two artists, who are on their way to fulfil engagements in New York and appear here under the direction of Mr. A. Strok, are attractive ones and should attract large audiences to each performance.

The program of the first concert is announced as follows:
1—Tartini, Le Trille du Diable
Cadenza by M. Erdenko
Michel Erdenko.

2—Chopin, Prelude-Des-dur.

Polonaise As-dur.

Dina Goltzer.

3—Mendelssohn, Concerto.

(a) Allegro molto Appassionato

(b) Andante.

(c) Allegretto non troppo—

Allegro molto Vivace.

Michel Erdenko.

INTERVAL

1—Kot-Nidrel By Erdenko

2—Cul "Oriental"

3—Wienlawski Le Carnaval de Rome

Michel Erdenko.

4—Liszt Mazopa

Dina Goltzer.

5—Sarasate Carmen Fantasia

Michel Erdenko.

New Year Celebrant Brought Up In Court

A young Russian named Vladimir Kuznetsoff who observed the Russian New Year Sunday by getting drunk and becoming disorderly on Boundary Road, later damaging property at West Hongkew police station, was haled into the Mixed Court yesterday.

Inspector MacKenzie told the Court that the defendant had to be evicted from the railway station and that he later created a disturbance in Boundary Road, where he was arrested. At the police station he broke a door and tore away the wire netting from a window. After inquiring if Sunday had not been the Russian New Year, Assessor Whitmore said the Court would dismiss the defendant on the charge of drunkenness but that he would be ordered to pay \$5 for the damage done at the station, the alternative being two days in jail.

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Too Much Money; Wall St. Loses

(Exclusive China Press)
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BLAME "WEASEL" FOR FATAL FIRE; FOUR ARE BURNED

(China Press Correspondent)
Tientsin, Jan. 13.—On the night of Jan. 12th a house burned down on the Kou Lee Gai and in the fire a mother and three children were killed. The mother was killed with her arms around the two smaller children and the oldest child was close beside her.

Reports say that on Sunday the father of the family bought two small children and the oldest child was close beside her. The father of the family bought two small children and the oldest child was close beside her. The father of the family bought two small children and the oldest child was close beside her.

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One-Man Cruise Of Pacific Planned By Allan Gerbault Now

(Exclusive China Press)
Paris, Jan. 14.—Allan J. Gerbault, who recently won the annual prize of 10,000 francs for successful navigation of the Atlantic between France and New York in a thirty-foot boat, announced today that he intends to use the money to outfit a new craft in which he will sail the Pacific.

Halt Enforcement Of Alien Land Law

(BY UNITED PRESS)
San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The authorities here have decided to permit Japanese and Hindu landowners and lessees to harvest one more crop before applying the California alien land laws, which were recently upheld in a decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court.

The decision of the authorities to postpone action in the matter is intended to give land owners an opportunity to arrange for the employment of white labor or to make daily wage contracts with them.

Tuan Chi-jui Is Seriously Ill

(Eastern News Agency)
Tientsin, Jan. 14.—A telephone message from Tientsin reports: Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, who has for some time been suffering from a cold, suddenly had a high fever on the night of the 13th instant and is now in a serious condition. Yesterday morning a German doctor of Tientsin was invited to attend to the Marshal and is still staying in Tientsin. It is reported that the condition from which Marshal Tuan is suffering is scarlet fever. The residence of Marshal Tuan is surrounded with people who have come to inquire after him.

Angora Mediator Going To Moscow

(Exclusive China Press)
London, Jan. 14.—A member of the Angora National Assembly has left for Moscow to endeavor to mediate the differences existing between Russia and Turkey.

Anatole France Dangerously Ill

(Exclusive China Press)
Paris, Jan. 14.—Anatole France, the famous author, is dangerously ill at his home here as a result of an attack of nervous prostration. He is 80 years old.

Tut-Ankh's Sarcophagus Of Pink Granite

(Exclusive China Press)
London, Jan. 14.—Tut-Ankh's sarcophagus which has been brought to light was carved from pinkish granite, probably from the same stone. Within was the skeleton of a man of about 40 years of age. The sarcophagus was covered with the figure of the dead pharaoh. The figure was carved and of great value.

Wu's Opposition Ends Chekiang-Kiangsu War

In consequence of Wu Pei-fu's opposition to any encroachment upon Chekiang, according to the Peking Leader, the threat of war between Chekiang and Fukien or Kiangsu seems to have passed for the time being. It is reported in Chinese quarters that the Liyang chief is sincere in his proposal and has explained in detail to both the Government and Tsuchun Chi the reason why war should not be started in the Yangtze Valley.

In view of Liyang's decisive attitude, the President has wired to the troops in the front ordering them not to make any encroachment. At present the advance troops of both Chekiang and Kiangsu who were about 60 li apart from each other along the border have all retreated and Fukien has simultaneously suspended its transportation of provincial forces to their destination. However, peace can hardly be assured although the delegates of both provinces decided in Shanghai to call on Tsuchun Chi for the maintenance of peace and good order in Nanking.

Viscount Hamao To Head Privy Council

(Reuters Pacific Service)
Tokyo, Jan. 13.—Viscount Arata Hamao was today installed as President of the Privy Council in succession to Viscount Kiyoura.

TRADES UNIONS INTERVENE IN RAIL DISPUTE

General Council Seeking To End Deadlock in Britain

(Reuters Service)
London, Jan. 13.—The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has intervened in the railway dispute and decided to appoint a committee to meet the railway managers and the executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen with a view to ending the deadlock or at least postponing the operation of the Railway Wages Board's award and the commencement of the strike pending negotiations.

FLEET AT TSINGTAO

(Reuters Pacific Service)
Peking, Jan. 10.—General Chung Shih-chi, Tull of Shantung, has informed the Government that he is in receipt of a dispatch from Commander San Tsung-hsien at Tsingtao, reporting the arrival of the 3rd instant of the warships Yang Hsiang and Tungun, and on the 5th of the Hai Chi with Admiral Wen Shu-tch on board. A party of marines numbering three hundred landed at Tsingtao on the 5th instant, and were received by the local authorities at the headquarters of the Director of the Tsingtao Administration.

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A succession of social events have been carried on by the secretaries and volunteer workers who are interested. These include "caddy pulls," sukiyaki dinners, Christmas parties, concerts, dinners and church services. An excursion to Soochow was attended by ninety-five blue jackets who welcomed this opportunity to see an "honest-to-goodness" Chinese city.

The Navy "Y" has long been one of Shanghai's useful institutions. It is a pleasure to those interested in the bluejackets ashore that the institution has now an equipment that is proving adequate for the need.

Thursday's Concert

Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh, soprano, will be the soloist at the next Municipal Orchestra concert to be given on Thursday evening at 9:15 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

1.—Sonata for Piano and Violin

Mozart

(a) Allegro

(b) Andante con moto

(c) Rondo: Allegro

Mo. Paci (Piano)—A. Foa (Violin)

2.—Four Songs Rich Strauss

(a) Tomorrow

(b) Twilight's Dream

(c) To my baby

(d) Serenade

Soloist: Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh

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3.—Sonata for piano and Violin in D major .. Volkmar Andree

(a) Allegro molto

(b) Lento

(c) Finale: Presto

Mo. Paci (Piano)—A. Foa (violin)

INTERVAL

4.—String Quartet in E flat major

Mendelssohn

(a) Adagio non troppo—Allegro non tardante

(b) Allegretto: Canzonetta

(c) Andante espressivo

(d) Molto Allegro e Vivace

A. Foa (1st Violin)—W. Wegman (2nd Violin)

J. Podushka (Viola)—I. Shvartzoff (Cello)

The Sixth Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, January 31, 1924, at 9.15 p.m. Admission \$1.

Great Air Fleet Planned By Britain

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 11.—The British air ministry has placed with the Handley-Page and De Havilland airplane works an order for three steel air-cruisers which will be the first of a fleet to be employed in maintaining connections with all parts of the British Empire.

Servia Opposed To Pact With France

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 11.—Reports were received here today from Belgrade, where the Little Entente is holding a conference, that Servia has come out in opposition to the plan for extending the Franco-Czech alliance to all of the Little Entente.

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ROYALISTS IN GREECE AGREE TO REFERENDUM

Vote Will Decide Whether Or Not Monarchy Will Be Retained

(Exclusive China Press)

Athens, Jan. 11.—Royalist leaders have waived their demand for the return of King George as a condition to further peace parleys with Former Premier Venizelos, following the promise of Venizelos to guarantee an honest referendum on the question of whether Greece is to be a republic or a monarchy.

Canada To Appoint Ambassador To U. S.

(Reuter's American Service)

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Minister of Defence, Mr. George P. Graham, in a speech here today stated that a Canadian Ambassador would shortly be appointed to Washington.

Storm Damage In France Is Large

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 11.—The damage caused by the storm on the Atlantic coast is considerable, particularly at Royan. Large numbers of boats were sunk. The entrance to the port of La Pallice has been obstructed for several days.

Radical Bloc To Support Macdonald

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 11.—Radicals of the Labor Party announced today that they were prepared unreservedly to support Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader.

Japanese Captain Jailed As Smuggler

(Reuter's Service)

Nantes, Jan. 11.—The Dutch steamer Rondo, which was bound for Batavia, has been towed into Saint Nazaire with a broken propeller shaft.

Disabled Steamer Is Towed To Port

(Reuter's Service)

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Trade Balance Is Against Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 11.—The Board of Trade returns for December show that imports totalled £109,159,000, an increase of £7,604,000 as compared with November, and British exports £84,115,000, a decrease of £1,652,000.

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Industrial Mission Guests At Reception In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 11.—The Chinese Industrial Mission visited Rochester this morning in order to inspect roadmaking and agricultural implements. The Mission will return this afternoon for a reception by the Chinese Students' Union.

A reception in honor of the Chinese Industrial Mission was given today by the Chinese Students' Union at the Langham Hotel.

Mr. Chu Chao-hsin in a speech declared that he was honestly telling the truth about China. He anticipated the day when he would have to install a wireless receiver in the Legation to listen to instructions from the Foreign Office in Peking and to debates in the Chinese Parliament.

The Industrial Commissioner, Mr. Chang Chien, in his speech said that students held the future of China in their hands. It was unnecessary to be pessimistic for education, industry and commerce were making rapid strides. He dwelt on the value of the enquiries of the Commission. Mr. Chang Chien hoped to return to England in the future.

Dr. Chu proceeds the rest of the commission by leaving for New York tomorrow. The other members will leave London for a provincial tour on Sunday.

Proof of large bands of bandits having appeared in the vicinity of the Kin-Han Railway between Yencheng and the Hupeh border is given by the whole of the foreign missionary staff of Kiohsan arriving in Hankow on Saturday morning having been advised to leave by the Chinese as that city was in danger of being raided, rays the Central China Post. The menace came from two bands, both of which were reported to be about 3,000 strong, one being about 60 li distant in one direction while the other was only 15 li in another. The latter, however, were reported, just before the missionaries left, to have received a reverse from the country folk themselves, who had risen and launched a successful attack. This caused the band to retire a matter of twelve li, but did not improve the situation very much as far as the city was concerned for there were few troops stationed there and the guarding had to be done by men compulsorily raised among the inhabitants. This state of matters had more or less been going on for three days before the foreigners left and each night the wall was lined and lit with lanterns while the watchmen kept up an incessant clicking with their sticks.

Authentic information as to who the bands are and what their real aim is, is hard to obtain. It was stated that they were not the ones which had raided Taoyang, and this would bear out the assertion that Lao Yang Ren's force have split up and are travelling by different routes to his haunts east of the Kin-Han Railway. If the bandit leader has adopted this plan, his horde would likely have been split up into bands of about 3,000 strong, the size of the ones outside Kiohsan. But there are some who state that these brigands are independent gangs and have no connection with Lao Yang Ren.

Whatever they are it is certain that they were contemplating a raid to capture foreigners for it was proved that their spies were in Kiohsan about a week before they appeared, enquiring about the number of foreigners living in the city. One suspicious character, a Shantung man, was reported to have come in and cleaned all the particulars he could and then departed only to have made another appearance when the bandits were in the vicinity. This led to a search being made by the Chinese officials with the result that nine doubtful persons were beheaded while twelve others were under sentence of death when the missionary party left. By this time matters had become so uncertain that the Chinese Christians came themselves to the foreigners and begged them to leave as being the safest way, for word had been brought in that the brigands were only a few li outside the city. This was on Friday and it was decided that it would be best to follow the advice before the city was cut off and leave by that night's train. Word was therefore sent to the magistrate, who by the way had not communicated at all with the missionaries, advising him of this intention. This brought to light the fact that he was not to be found having left the town, after having hidden his wife in the poorer section of the city. The learning of this put an end to all further hesitation for it indicated that the situation was really critical and that night all the foreign missionaries, numbering seventeen men, women and children left and arrived down in Hankow on Saturday forenoon.

According to information received through railway sources yesterday the raid on Kiohsan had not yet materialised but the bandits were still in its vicinity. It was stated, however, that the railway was in no danger as the

14th Division had been placed along the threatened section and, further, adequate guards with machine-guns were accompanying the different trains. The most curious part in the whole affair, however, is how the bands are allowed to remain so long where they are. Chumtien, which is a little north of Kiohsan, is full of troops yet no one company of them came to the rescue of Kiohsan before the missionaries left. Several troops trains passed the city bound down south but none stopped at this point of danger. One waits in vain for the Chinese-carrying out their long promised suppression of brigand bands.

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen Back In Shanghai

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, wife of Dr. Sun, and her sister, Miss May Ling Soong, arrived in Shanghai from Canton on the Empress of Asia on Saturday. Mrs. Sun accompanied the Doctor to the beginning of his present regime and has been residing in Canton since that time. She expects to be here about a week.

George Bronson Rea Back From South

Mr. George Bronson Rea, editor and publisher of the Far Eastern Review, returned to Shanghai Saturday on the Empress of Asia after a two month's absence. He also spent three weeks in Java.

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Dr. Wang Makes Public Letters Addressed To Russ Envoy To Parley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Jan. 11.—The following translation of correspondence between Dr. C. T. Wang, Director General of Sino-Russian Negotiations, and Dr. Karakhan, has been handed to Reuter's Agency for publication, as the letters addressed by the latter to the former have already been published by Rosta New Agency:
Letter from Dr. Wang to Mr. Karakhan
November 21, 1923.
Dear Mr. Karakhan, I have the honor to inform you that I shall be leaving in a few days for Japan on official business and shall be away from Peking for about two weeks.

As the outstanding questions between China and Soviet Russia urgently await settlement, I earnestly hope that you can see your way to naming a date for the opening of formal negotiations between us, so that upon my return it will be possible for us forthwith to commence the negotiations.

I am, yours faithfully,
(signed) Chengting T. Wang.
Letter from Dr. Wang to Mr. Karakhan
November 28, 1923.
Dear Mr. Karakhan, I have received your letter of November 23 and noted its contents.

As regards the presentation of credentials concerning which you had not received a reply from the Manchukuo I have duly forwarded the same to the latter with a request that I be favored with an answer. As regards, however, the resumption of normal relations between China and Russia concerning which you stated that I had not replied to you, there seems to be a misunderstanding on your part.

If you will recall, in the course of our very first conversation I had suggested that the question of resumption of such normal relations should be solved at the formal conference together with the general principles governing other outstanding questions. To this suggestion you were good enough to express your appreciation and approval. Consequently, I have been enabled to change several conversations with you in which, conformably to such understanding, the matter of resumption of normal relations was discussed together with the other questions. And as a result, save in the matter of the Chinese Eastern Railway, it has been possible for our points of view gradually to agree with each other.

Even in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway our opinions do not seem to differ materially from each other, the divergence being after all not considerable. While you admitted that China was entitled to rights of ownership over the said railway, you also advanced the view that the conditions governing the transfer and control of the railway should be separately negotiated after the agreement on General Principles has been signed. On the other hand I reiterated the view that the question of the said railway should not be made a matter for separate negotiation but should be disposed of at the Conference at the same time with the other outstanding questions.

Such being the tenor of our conversations, I am astonished to observe that you have seen fit now suddenly to lodge a complaint over the question of resumption of normal relations, thus making our mutual view points which had been gradually approaching each other to drift further and further apart and contributing nothing to the benefit of the two countries. Over a year has elapsed since the Government of Soviet Russia despatched an envoy plenipotentiary to China for the settlement of outstanding problems.

The reason why the projected Conference has failed to materialize was because both sides had desired the preliminary settlement of certain questions. Your predecessor, Mr. Joffe, was not unaware of this and therefore firmly declined to entertain the idea of any preliminary settlement prior to the holding

of the Conference. An understanding in this sense was reached by both sides and, upon your arrival in Peking, you gave your cordial adhesion thereto in the course of our conversations.

Since our mutual viewpoints have been gradually approaching each other, I am still of the opinion that you will in conformity with the above understanding see your way to open formal negotiation with me when I return from Japan. I am, etc.,
(Signed) Chengting T. Wang.
Letter from Dr. Wang to Mr. Karakhan
January 9, 1924.

Dear Mr. Karakhan, Your letter of November 30, 1923, has been received. I note however that there has not only been a misunderstanding on your part in regard to my former letter but also some misconception in regard to our previous conversations. By way of refreshing your memory and in the hope that future misunderstandings may be removed, permit me to enclose for your information a resume of our previous conversations.

In your letter under reply you were good enough to promise that you will agree to settle all questions just as I propose and that even as regards the Chinese Eastern Railway you will agree to discuss whatever proposals may be put forth by me. This is an evidence of the fact that our mutual viewpoints have approached nearer to each other, and I rejoice that the prospects of the forthcoming Conference have therefore become brighter than before.

I have long ago appreciated your attitude that "all the questions will be solved in the spirit of the Declaration of 1919 and 1920" and because of the existence of these declarations our views have been enabled to come to mutual agreement. Upon comparison, however, with the French text of these declarations received by the Chinese Government which were cabled from Irkutsk, I notice there are discrepancies in the text enclosed in your letter. It is true that the text received by my Government was in the form of a telegram, but the same was signed and certified as a true copy by Mr. Yanson, Delegate Plenipotentiary for Foreign Affairs of the Council of the Commissaries of the People of Siberia and the Far East. Accordingly the text received by my Government should be regarded as authoritative. Upon this subject the Manchukuo had in its memorandum of December 11, 1922, dwelt in great detail and there is no

need for me to elaborate upon it further.

I am unable to subscribe to your view that the resumption of normal relations between China and Russia should be effected as a condition precedent to the opening of the Conference, since the attitude of the Chinese Government is based on the proposal advanced by Mr. Joffe, the former envoy plenipotentiary of your Government. If you will look up the memorandum addressed on October 14, 1922, by Mr. Joffe to the Manchukuo, you will find the particulars therein.

In your opinion the Union of Soviet Russia has by its declarations of 1919 and 1920 shown its complete friendliness to China. In the opinion, however, of the Chinese people this friendliness still leaves something to be desired, since the troops of your Government are still stationed in Chinese territory, namely, in Outer Mongolia.

To sum up. When two nations desire to maintain friendly relations with each other it is essential that a formal agreement shall first be signed by them which may be capable of mutual observance. If, on the other hand, only the normal relations are resumed while the outstanding questions are to be left for settlement at a future date, how can the Chinese people be expected to be satisfied therewith? In my opinion if the formal Conference could be opened at an early date, normal relations could be resumed at an early date. This would dispense with argumentation through an exchange of letters and memoranda which hardly accomplish any good to our object in view.

It is therefore my sincere hope that you will reconsider the matter and advise me as soon as possible of the date for the opening of the Conference which shall settle all outstanding questions. I am, etc., (signed) Chengting T. Wang.

Enclosure: A resume of our conversations both in English and Chinese.

Ludendorff And Hitler Charged In Munich Revolt

(Exclusive China Press)

Munich, Jan. 11.—The prosecuting attorney at Munich has entered a formal action against Herr von Hitler, leader of the Bavarian Fascists and General Von Ludendorff for high treason. The charges are the outgrowth of the rebellion which Herr Hitler and General Von Ludendorff attempted to stage in Munich last November.

Two River Steamers On Rocks In Upper Yangtze

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Jan. 3.—The steamer Shantung, which was taken over by the China Navigation Co. in September last when they also acquired the Loongmow from Messrs. Mackenzie and Co., has had some bad luck recently. She had been plying between Chungking and Luchow or Suifu so long as the water permitted her to do so. It is learned that on a recent trip down from Suifu she was under fire for about three quarters of an hour, when one first class passenger (Chinese) was shot dead, and some other passengers wounded. When the water became too low to continue trading on that part of the river, she was coming down to Ichang, and presumably would have gone to Shanghai for her annual overhaul. But she struck the rocks near the Hsin (or Ching) Tan, about 40 miles above this city, and had to be beached. It is reported that her position is somewhat perilous as she has a very bad list and, though in shallow water, the current is very strong.

It will be remembered that the military recently acquired a steamer for carrying supplies from here to the Northern Expedition in Szechuen. She is named the Yangwei, and now she is also on the rocks about Fengtushien and is said to have a large hole in her bottom. It is said it may be possible to patch it up with cement, so as to keep her running a bit longer.

FIRING CONTINUES

It was expected that firing on the steamers might be stopped now that General Yang Sen holds all the river up to Chungking, but such has not proved to be the case. They have nearly all been fired upon recently, and lately the Kingwo came under heavy fire. The fire was returned from the ship, and one corporal or sergeant ashore was killed. The ship has been detained in Chungking while the British Consul and General Yang have been enquiring into the affair.

The Inspector of the Government Salt Department at Chungking has recently been subjected to some hard treatment by the military there. On Christmas Eve General Cheng Kwok-tung, commanding the 3rd Division of the Second Army, made a demand on the Inspector for some of the salt revenue. Of course he met with a refusal, when his bodyguard of three men intimidated the Inspector, as revolvers were held in front of him and at his back, and he was kept thus a practical prisoner for some three

hours. He managed to send one of his men for the American Consul, and another gentleman who heard of his predicament also came to stay with him till the Consul could arrive. But it was three hours before he could be released from his serious situation. If he did sign an order for money under duress, he was able to stop the payment of it before it could be cashed.

"SQUEEZERS" BUSY

One of the gentry of Ichang has just had a trying experience. When it was resolved that all the streets of the town should be provided with gates which could be shut in the event of another mutinous outbreak of soldiery for looting purposes, this man, Hsieh Hsin-lu, was appointed to carry out the work. Recently a charge was lodged against him with the magistrate, that while the work was only worth some 13,000 tiao, he had been paid 16,000 tiao for it, and so it was quite clear that he had squeezed 3,000 tiao. He was apprehended and lodged in prison, and then some of his friends took up the case. He was advised that, right or wrongly, he had better pay up, and he agreed to make a subscription of 1,500 tiao to the funds for providing water tanks in various parts of the city for fire prevention. This was accepted, and the case settled on these terms. But the magistrate considered that he had got one of the real money class in his hands, and he made a demand for 10,000 tiao for military purposes. This was going to ruin the man altogether, so he was advised to offer a little, and in the end the magistrate accepted his donation of 300 tiao for military expenses, and not till then was the man released. This once again proves the truth of the Chinese proverb which says, "The Yamen open up with a spread like the character eight; it is better not to enter if you have right but no weight (i. e. money)."

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ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES DU 16 JANVIER 1924

Candidatures presentées au Conseil Général de France:—

1° Janvier 1924—P. LE BRIS
Candidat Français

1° Janvier 1924—R. FANO
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1° Janvier 1924—M. SPEELMAN
Candidat Français

ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES DU 16 JANVIER 1924

8 Janvier 1924—Ch. BARRIERE
Candidat Français

8 Janvier 1924—F. SALLOU
Candidat Français

8 Janvier 1924—V. VAN DEN DENT
Candidat Français

8 Janvier 1924—J. M. TAVARES
Candidat Français

Le Consul Général de France,
A. WILDEN.

T. F. 233

Moral Welfare League

The Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, in the Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, 5 Museum Road, Chair to be taken at 5:30 p.m. by

REV. C. M. DRURY.
A cordial invitation is extended to all friends sympathetic to the work of the League.

I. MASON
Secretary.
64803 J-15

Notice is hereby given that two D/O were lost on 12th Jan., 1924.

D/O No. 3067. Chop: Hong Shee (鴻禧) 16s Cotton Yarn. Five Bales (200 bundles).

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The above said two orders have already been notified to Tokwa Boko Kabushiki Kaisha, to be null and void. This fact has been duly advertised in Sin Wan Pao, Shun Pao and China Press.

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THE HAICHOW STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 181 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance of 1911 that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell & McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Thursday, 17th February, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. for the purposes provided for in the said section.

A. McLURE,
Liquidator.
Shanghai, 14th January, 1924.

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T. P. GIVENS,
Hon. Secretary.
64821

S.S. "President Grant" from Manila and Hongkong

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Grant" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Wednesday, January 16th, at 9.30 a.m., when Messrs. Elster Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS
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The undersigned have as from the eighth day of January 1924 acquired the business formerly carried on by Messrs. Schiller and Company at No. 9 Ezra Road and No. 6 Muirhead Road together with the goodwill thereof and will carry on business at those addresses until further notice. We recognise no responsibility for the debts of Messrs. Schiller & Company.

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Dated the 11th day of January 1924.

S. STROM,
STROM & COMPANY,
Successors to Schiller & Company.

64793 J 17

NOTICE

I have disposed of the business heretofore carried on by me under the style or firm name of Schiller & Company at No. 9 Ezra Road and No. 6 Muirhead Road together with the goodwill thereof to Messrs. Strom & Company as from the eighth day of January 1924.

They have no responsibility for the debts of my late firm.

Dated the 11th day of January 1924.

T. E. POIGNAND
Proprietor of Schiller & Company.

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S.S. "PAUL REGENDANZ" from Hamburg and Antwerp

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of broken and ship damaged cargo will be held at the Kaiyosha Yangtze Wharf Pootung on January 19th at 10 a.m., when Messrs. Carmichael Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.

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NOTICE

As from January 1, 1924 I have severed my connection with The American-Welsh Co. My personal bills are to be forwarded to me at 883 East Hanbury Road.

T. B. Hughes
64800 J 15

In the United States Court for China

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Cause No. 2372
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Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of SAMUEL L. FROST, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before July 8, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

GRADY L. SMITH,
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January 8, 1924.

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Important Notice

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NOTICE

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Shanghai 1st January, 1924.

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NOTICE

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朱博記
TSU PAO KEE

64733 J 16

NOTICE

The Association of Allan and Hartigan, Attorneys-at-Law, 12 Jinkee Road, is discontinued. From this date my business will be carried on by me at 32 Jinkee Road, under the name of Arthur S. Allan.

ARTHUR S. ALLAN.
Shanghai, January 12, 1924.

64779 J 16

NOTICE

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

The Pootung Property of Reiss & Co. (Reiss Bros. Ltd. in Liquidation) comprising Six Brick built Godowns, Office etc. situated on the Pootung Side of the Whangpoo River opposite the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf property (old Ningpo Wharf) and comprising in area about 42 mow with a river frontage of 325 feet will be sold by auction in the month of March. Further particulars will be advertised in due course.

11th January 1924.

E. M. ROSS, C. A.
Liquidator.

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LOST

A native Order, No. 19361, for Taels 1184.82, due 10th day of 12th moon, issued by the Heng Tang (通達) has been lost. Besides having notified the said Bank to register the loss and cease payment, we hereby warn the public, also in the Sin Wan Pao and Shun Pao, not to negotiate or cash the cancelled Order.

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COUNCIL ROOM,
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F. B. PITCAIRN,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.
Shanghai, 1st Dec., 1923.

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THE HUNG TSI PRIZE TICKET

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Ladies and Gentlemen, lose no time, and buy one or more of the above-mentioned tickets; and may good luck attend you!

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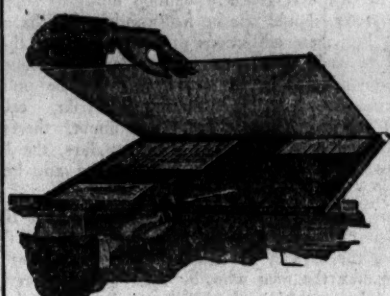
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MANDERS: January 12th; to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manders, a son, at Dr. Fearn's Sanatorium. 64818 J 15

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MRS. O. Walter wishes to express her grateful thanks for the kind sympathy she has received, and for the many letters and beautiful flowers sent during her recent sad bereavement. 64798 J 15

Lessons From The Canton Episode

Dr. Sun Yat-sen was unable to accomplish his threatened seizure of the Canton Customs funds—even though he ever seriously intended to do so, which is now doubtful—but he was able, if we are to believe current reports from Canton to secure for himself a further lease on his political life. The merchants and gentry of the section of Kwangtung Province under Sun's control, because of his radical and confiscatory taxation measures were almost on the point of rebellion and no one knew this better than Dr. Sun himself. This, in the opinion of many foreigners closely in touch with the Canton situation, is the real reason for Dr. Sun's bluff which was dignified and, broadcast in a sensational manner by a certain well-known and usually conservative newspaper published in Shanghai.

There was nothing new in this recent bluff of Dr. Sun: it had been tried before on several occasions but had not worked to the extent of stirring up the Powers. Those who know the Canton situation put the matter this way: Dr. Sun was about finished in his fight with his former lieutenant, General Chen Chiung-ming. He was out of money chiefly because the funds which he formerly received from the overseas Chinese had stopped and these funds had stopped because the overseas Chinese as well as the merchants and property interests of Kwangtung Province had come to realize that Dr. Sun had surrounded himself with certain elements which had been converted to the doctrines of Moscow. The mercenary troops from Yunnan Province which Dr. Sun had brought into Canton had been guilty of all kinds of atrocities and oppressions and were also on the point of revolt. So things looked dark for Sun, and as a last resort he dragged out again the threat to seize the customs, knowing that if he could stir up the Powers he could either place the blame for his defeat upon the foreigners—or in case he was not defeated—he could force the patriotic Cantonese to rally to his banner because once he—Dr. Sun Yat-sen had sufficient courage to resist the foreigners.

The latter apparently is what has happened for according to foreign observers now returning from Canton, Dr. Sun is saying: "See, I always have told you that I was defending your interests against the oppression of the foreigners. Now I am proved right, for the moment I propose doing something which gives them the slightest excuse to interfere, they do so." Mr. Grover Clark, editor of the *Peking Leader* who was in Canton at the time of the foreign naval demonstration has written on this point as follows:

"And the people of Canton certainly rallied to Sun's support following this appeal—as the demonstrations and the immediate easing up of the strained relations between Sun and the Canton gentry showed. The gunboats did stop Sun from seizing the Customs House—if he ever really intended to do so, of which there is some doubt—but they also gave him another lease of political life. For this reason, there were a good many in Canton—foreigners especially—who questioned the wisdom of so large a naval demonstration; and the impression which I got in talking with three of the leaders of the Canton Government about the matter was that they were distinctly gratified at what the Powers had done—though they did not say so in so many words."

In view of the fact that America had the largest number of gunboats in the naval demonstration (there were twenty-one foreign gunboats there altogether representing Great Britain, America, France, Italy and Japan) there is a lesson in the above for the United States in connection with its China policy. And that lesson is all bound up in the need for a more intelligent direction of our policies in connection with the present China situation, otherwise we are committed to activities which have as their only result the stirring up of needless antagonisms on the part of the Chinese toward foreigners and the accomplishment of ends which are exactly the opposite of what was intended or to be desired. America should have, of course, co-operated with the Powers in the protection of the foreign treaty obligations against the fanaticism of Dr. Sun but this could have been amply accomplished with our regular naval force with possibly a few additions, certainly without the great flotilla which was rushed over to China from Manila under warlike orders. Somebody in Washington must have been suffering from a fit of hysteria; either that, or was poorly advised regarding the real situation at Canton.

And while on this subject of intervention or interference in the affairs of China there is a further lesson for the United States in the Canton episode and this comes in the form of advice from Dr. Sun Yat-sen himself in an interview with Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister during the latter's recent visit in Canton. Dr. Sun was quoted, according to an article by Mr. Junius Wood, correspondent for the *Chicago Daily News* in the columns of *The China Press* last Saturday to the following effect:

"The present controversy over the Customs surplus is only one incident out of many which are disturbing China, sapping its vitality, destroying the lives and property of its citizens, causing constant friction with foreigners resident in the country and with their governments and weakening China's standing with all nations of the world. To put an end to these, the fundamental cause for the present conditions in China must be removed. The Chinese people regret these conditions so far as they affect foreigners but the people themselves are the chief sufferers and they want to put an end to them. It can never be done by picking an incident here and there, disposing of it through correspondence with the diplomatic corps or consular bodies and paying no attention to the one thing which is the cause of them."

"China must be put on a peace basis, the soldiers of its *Tuhsuns* (including Dr. Sun's army of course—Ed.) disarmed, disbanded and returned to their homes where they can resume productive work and the entire country united under a single government which will be responsive to the rights of each geographical section, political unit or individual citizen. China is not at war with any nation and all that it needs in the way of armed forces are sufficient police or militia to preserve order and protect life and property within its own borders—it is now time for the Powers to use their influence—and the United States must take the lead."

Railwaymen's Bad Faith!

THE threatened railway strike in Great Britain arises, not from the failure of the companies to meet their men in arbitration on the subject of wages, but from the failure of the men themselves to abide by the decision of the arbitration by the Wages Board. The attitude of Labor in Great Britain is precisely that which is to be noticed in other countries. Following the hypothesis that capital is an evil thing and to be preyed upon to the fullest extent, the railway men seem of late years to have adopted the position that because they desire an increase in their wages, a demand for the same would be a just one, and any whittling down thereof by arbitration, to which they consent in the first place, is to be combated by those very steps the establishment of a Wages Board was designed to prevent.

The railway companies apparently having obtained the better end of the award have found it necessary to refuse concessions to the men, which may be, quite possibly, a very correct attitude. The men, on the other hand are divided into two schools—those such as the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, who threaten a strike, and others like the National Union of Railwaymen who have accepted the award. We are not disposed to find in this divergence of opinion much to support the belief that the strike, should one be forthcoming will be anything but complete. For these affiliations of Labor, are on the whole intensely loyal to each other, and while one body might dissent from the attitude adopted by the other, it would be unlikely to lend the companies much aid in defeating a strike, called by those who will not accept the award. We doubt, therefore, if, after the strike had been in operation a few days, the National Union of Railwaymen would lend the companies any help even towards running a modified train service.

The prospect of a general railway strike in Great Britain is probably even more distressing at this juncture than was the similar event during the days of the war. Then the whole of Britain was incensed against the men who, by their action, were imperiling the successful prosecution of hostilities, and as a result banded themselves together in a manner which helped greatly to minimise the results of the dislocation of the British railway system. In this year of grace, however, it is impossible to disregard the fact that common peril is not so urgent a factor tending to unite the country against the railwaymen and to that extent a successful strike would seem almost inevitable, if the two sections who disagree over the award at present should see fit to combine for the purpose of imposing their will upon the railway companies.

But despite the gravity of a general railway strike, it is but natural that most people will hope that the workers lose on this occasion. If they are content to put their troubles before the Wages Board for arbitration, they cannot expect to see much reliance placed in their good faith, if they throw over an adverse award and endeavor to wrest from their employers a decision which something in the nature of a judicial process has secured to them.

White Australia

LORD Leverhulme must have had more than a little temerity when he ventured, at Newcastle, New South Wales, to express the opinion that the "white Australia" policy was retarding the progress of the commonwealth, and that it would be impossible to develop the Northern Territory while such a policy was maintained. Possibly, on account of the brevity of most cables reaching us, we may not have entirely received the full purport of Lord Leverhulme's words, for we find it difficult to believe that he meant that natural conditions were such in the Northern Territory as to make it impracticable for the white races to develop the country. Probably he had said that until Australia can find sufficient inducement for white men to settle, and make these large tracts of land productive, they will remain a howling wilderness, he would have found most people to agree with him.

At any rate he would not have been so quickly contradicted by the Australian Prime Minister who is emphatic that white labor can do the work necessary for the development of this section of the southern continent. With the knowledge of vast populations in other countries suffering every evil as the result of economic overcrowding, it seems a distressing fact that such important and agriculturally wealthy country should be lying fallow for lack of sufficient inducement to attract white labor within its boundaries. On the other hand, it is possible to sympathise with the very natural desire that Australia should be a white man's country. Nevertheless it is not sufficient that Australia should merely adopt a policy of negation. It is conceivable that many of those disappointed of their hopes in entering the United States would turn their eyes to Australia were they sure of receiving that assistance in the first few years of their settlement, which is so necessary for the efficient development of any rough land. And it would appear to be a part of the duty of the Australian government to devise ways and means for attracting the labor of which the country stands in so much need. When this has been attempted and found to fail it may be necessary to reconsider the opinion of Lord Leverhulme, for it is not good for the world at large that territories capable of increasing universal production of the world should be doing nothing because the white races cannot attract white labor and will not allow people of another color to do the work for which the world is in crying need.

Correspondence

THE CONDITION OF CHINA

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS
Sir—I was present at the meeting at the American Women's Club last Friday and listened with great interest to the lecture by Mr. Powell, and the volley of questions after.

As to China being "on the brink of a precipice," I think Mr. Powell gave a wrong impression when saying it had apparently always been so. I have been in China a few years longer than Mr. Powell rather over three times as long. I have lived in various interior provinces more than in Shanghai. I can remember numerous journeys made without the slightest thought of danger, along routes where attention from robbers would be certain now. As regards lawlessness, I should say there is a greater difference between the state of China 20 years ago and now, than between the condition of U.S.A. and China 20 years ago.

My opinion is that the present situation demands immediate action. The dastardly murder of Captain Brandt should be made the occasion of a general notification that the next time a foreigner of any nationality is killed or wounded on the Yangtze River, the stretch of river where the outrage occurred, with a strip of land on either side 5 miles wide, will be policed by a foreign power. For this purpose the Yangtze should be divided into stretches of 200 miles or so. Gunboats and airplanes should be

used, with Chinese police and foreign officers. The cost should be paid out of the revenues of the various riverine cities—which would greatly benefit by the establishment of law and order.

The notification should be made not only to the Peking Government but to all Military and Civil Governors. A distinct intimation should also be given that interference with foreigners in other parts will also lead to drastic action.

The intervention would only be temporary, and would be withdrawn when it became apparent that law and order could be guaranteed by some Chinese agency.

It is important to remember that although foreigners can only take action when some foreign interest is affected, really the Chinese populace will stand to gain much more than foreigners by the re-establishment of law and order. The tyrannies and alarms to which the Chinese have been subjected are much worse than anything that foreigners have suffered.

Intervention in China such as herein suggested would be effected more easily by the League of Nations than by any other agency—the territories taken over being "mandated" to various nations, and a strict account of their stewardship required from time to time. It is not impossible that America might be induced to become associated with the League of Nations if it were distinctly understood such association is strictly limited to Chinese affairs. I am, etc.

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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without hope."—Helen Keller.

"The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came."—Charles Kingsley.

POWER OF CHEERFUL THINKING

The cheerful man has a creative power which the pessimist never possesses. There is nothing which will so completely sweeten life and take out its drudgery, nothing that will so effectively ease the jolts on the road, as a sunny, hopeful, optimistic disposition. With the same mental ability, the cheerful thinker has infinitely more power than the despondent, gloomy thinker. Cheerfulness is a perpetual lubricator of the mind; it is the oil of gladness which dispels friction, worries, anxieties, and disagreeable experiences. The life machinery of a cheerful man does not wear out or grind away as rapidly as that of one whose moods and temper sear and wear the delicate bearings and throw the entire machinery out of harmony.

"In the maintenance of health and the cure of disease cheerfulness is a most important factor," says Dr. A. J. Sanderson. "Its power to do good like a medicine is not an artificial stimulation of the tissues, to be followed by reaction and greater waste, as is the case with many drugs; but the effect of cheerfulness is an actual life-giving influence through a normal channel, the results of which reach every part of the system. It brightens the eye, makes ruddy the countenance, brings elasticity to the step, and promotes all the inner forces by which life is sustained. The blood circulates more freely, the oxygen comes to its home in the tissues, health is promoted, and disease is banished."

A farmer in Alabama eight or ten years ago, subject to lung trouble, had a hemorrhage while ploughing one day, and lost so much blood that he was told by his physician that he would die. He merely said that he was not ready to die yet, and lingered for a long time, unable to get up. He gained strength, and finally could sit up, and then he began to laugh at anything and everything. He persisted in his hilarity, even when well people could see nothing to laugh at, and gained constantly. He became robust and strong. He says he is sure that if he had not laughed continually he would have died.

A great many people have brought sick, discordant bodies

back into harmony by "the laugh cure," by substituting cheerfulness for fretting, worrying, and complaining. Every time one complains or finds fault, he is only acknowledging the power of his enemies to hold him down, to make his life uncomfortable and disagreeable. The way to get rid of these enemies of happiness, is to deny their existence, to drive them out of the mind, for they are only delusions. Harmony, health, beauty, success—these are the realities; their opposites are only the absence of the real.

"I try as much as I can," said a great philosopher, "to let nothing distress me, and to take everything that happens as for the best. I believe that this is a duty and that we sin in not so doing."

Similarly Sir John Lubbock has said:

"I cannot, however, but think that the world would be better and brighter if our teachers would dwell on the Duty and Happiness, as well as on the Happiness and Duty; for we ought to be as cheerful as we can, if only because to be happy ourselves is the most effectual contribution to the happiness of others."

Nothing makes for one's own health and happiness so much as a serene mind. When the mind is self-poised and serene, every faculty and function falls into line and works normally. There is equilibrium and health everywhere in the body. The serene mind can accomplish infinitely more than the disturbed and discordant.

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The work turned out by a calm, balanced mind is healthy and strong. There is a vigor and naturalness about it which is not found in that done by a one-sided man, a mind out of balance. Serenity never dwells with discontent, with anxiety, with over-ambition. It never lives with the guilty, but dwells only with a clear conscience; it is never found apart from honesty and square dealing, or with the ill-vicious.

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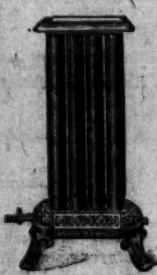
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By George McManus

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The human being ought to be in the constant presence of an obstacle and enemy.

There have been many guesses at the "Problem of Evil," which Archbishop Whately called the "Problem of the Ages." The most effective power any one can give us is to demand of us an explanation of why a benevolent Creator allowed wickedness and cruelty in the world.

While none of us can say just exactly why evil is permitted, there can be no denial of the fact that it is permitted.

Perhaps we may throw some light on the question if we bear in mind that without evil it would be difficult to conceive of anything that is good. That is to say that the essential quality of goodness is struggle and there could hardly be any struggle if there was not anything to struggle against. It is to him that overcometh that the Crown of Life is to be given. And evil is simply the name we give to that which is to be overcome.

The best explanation for evil is that it is the challenge to Life.

The Scope Of Radio

Projecting Pictures Through The Air

BY MAURICE A. BROWNE, B.A.
A recent Reuter telegram from London, printed in THE CHINA PRESS, states that Colonel

l'Estrange Malone, Chairman of the Radio Association, forecasted that 1924 would make television, or seeing by wireless, a

practical possibility. Now this seems to be a case of history repeating itself, for in the summer of 1912 it was announced that Mr. Thorne-Baker and Captain Otto Fulton had produced an apparatus, which they called the telegraph, capable of transmitting photographs and designs by wireless waves. They were confident that within a few months it would be possible to send pictures across the Atlantic. Eleven or twelve years later, it appears, the wireless experts are also on the verge of doing much the same thing. Perhaps, television here denotes seeing things in motion at a distance, but at the present stage

of achievement it is probably pictures which are meant.

The method by which light and shade are converted into electrical vibrations and back again depends on a property of a semi-metal called selenium, the electrical resistance of which varies according to the amount of light which falls on it. Were this property constant and calculable there would be now be a number of useful and interesting machines enabling us to see and record pictures at a distance, but the vagaries of selenium, which follows no exact law, have been a serious obstacle to progress.

Perhaps the most practical application of this principle is the optophone, which some three years ago was brought to the point where a blind man was able to read ordinary print, through the medium of telephonic sounds.

The idea in the telegraph and similar kinds of apparatus is to wrap a transparent picture round a cylinder, through which

a narrow beam of light passes at one point, and then, as the cylinder revolves in the manner of an old style phonograph, the beam of light varies in intensity. This causes variations in the electric circuit, and the picture is transmitted piecemeal and received on a similar apparatus at the other end.

This requires only one wire line, but the ether takes the place of a large number of lines, since there are many wave lengths which can be used independently, and it is conceivable that the parts of a picture or a scene might be transmitted simultaneously, or nearly so. This perhaps is the key to the wireless broadcast cinematograph, and I would say that this invention was bound to come quite soon but for the unaccountable behavior of the element selenium.

Compared with moving pictures the transmission of simple diagrams should be extremely easy. One can imagine a millionaire in New York signing a check in London. But then, of course, unscrupulous persons might intercept the ether-borne signature, and dreadful complications would arise.

The incredibilities of one generation are the commonplaces of the next, as for example the cinematograph and the broadcast of concerts. So it is never safe to say that a particular thing cannot be done. The early flings of coherers of Branly, Lodge and Marconi are already historic curiosities. The crystal receiver and then the valve receiver took their place, perhaps in their turn to be superseded by something better. However, the range of wireless is large enough now for most purposes, wireless signals having been picked up from a point half way round the globe. Progress at present seems to be along the lines of directing their path and perfecting the sending and receiving apparatus. From time to time we hear suggestions

about communicating with Mars by wireless. The distance need not be an insuperable obstacle, but it is believed by some that a kind of impermeable shell exists high up in the earth's atmosphere, which would prevent outward transmission, while it may serve, like a reflector, to keep the ether waves comparatively near the earth's surface and so conduct them round the convex seas and continents.

All of this is of great theoretical interest, though the one outstanding achievement of wireless was reached a long time ago, i.e. when ships were first successfully equipped with the apparatus which enabled them to appeal for help in difficulties. Wireless may, then, be described as a last defence against isolation and death. Recent developments may be described rather as luxuries. We can sit and enjoy public concerts from afar, if our musical senses are not too rudimentary on the one hand or too refined on the other, and by and bye we may be able to enjoy wireless dinners. Possibly there is some great utilitarian application of wireless in store for us, such as the wireless prevention of old age or sea-sickness. It may be thought unlikely, but my natural distaste for negative dogmatism warns me not to declare it impossible.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, January 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 17, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, January 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannessen, will leave on Friday, January 18, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, January 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I.C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. Waihsing will arrive from Pukow tomorrow afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyue left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangwan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. Takasung left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. Kwongshang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Shanet left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Pakhoi will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Fookshing is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Irene was expected to leave Fochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching is due in Shanghai from Wenchow this morning.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Lianchow will leave Tsingtao tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Klalee (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia will leave Shanghai for Bombay at daybreak tomorrow and the tender with passengers and baggage for the steamer leaves the Customs Jetty at 6 o'clock this evening.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Neidera was due to leave London on Friday,

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The M.M. s.s. Chit was due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports on Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Izion left Singapore on January 7, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from London on December 21, was expected to leave Colombo on Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong about January 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim is expected to leave Penang for Shanghai via ports on January 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua left London at 3 p.m. on January 9 for Shanghai and ports.

The P. and O. s.s. Moera, from London on December 7, left Hongkong at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and is to dock at the Hongkong Wharf tomorrow morning.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon left Kobe at 10 p.m. Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, berthing at the lower buoys. The vessel will sail for Marseilles on Friday morning, and the tender with passengers for the steamer leaves the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 8 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Wednesday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Jan. 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hanawa is due in Shanghai from Portland today and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 19.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland on Friday, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 26.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey will arrive in Shanghai from Portland on January 22, and leaves for the same port on Jan. 25.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison, from San Francisco on January 5, was due to leave Honolulu, on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on Jan. 29.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and is expected at Woonung via Japan ports on February 4.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will arrive at Woonung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 4 o'clock this evening, and sails for Hongkong at 3 p.m. tomorrow. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the

jetty around 6:30 p.m. today, ship is expected at the Customs and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woonung will leave at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was expected to arrive at Yokohama from San Francisco and Honolulu last Sunday, and is expected in Shanghai next Friday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle was expected to leave Kobe last evening, and is to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf tomorrow afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson arrives at Woonung from Hongkong at 5:30 p.m. today, and will steam up the river at daylight tomorrow. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs Jetty about 8:30 p.m. today, and the last tender with passengers for the vessel will leave at midnight tomorrow night. For the convenience of passengers, tenders will leave the Customs Jetty at noon and 5 p.m. tomorrow, and from the ship at 8:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The liner will be dispatched for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at daybreak Thursday.

Leaving Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the Pacific Mail s.s. President Wilson, for San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m.

Friday, January 18, 1924

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, for Marseilles will leave the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 8 a.m.

Weather Report

Jan. 13.—The Northern depression advances towards Japan; another one forms in Szechuen and moves Eastwards. High pressure between Irkutsk and Vladivostok and minimum to the East of Yokohama. Moderate monsoon in our Valley. Rain in the Philippine Islands and snow on Lake Baikal.

Jan. 14.—Exceedingly high dampness. Dense fog. Cloudy weather. Light wind. Aerial currents: West.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 16	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	Feb. 4
Jan. 19	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Feb. 5

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	7 a.m.	Laomedon	Marseilles	
Today	4 p.m.	Sicilia	Bombay	Feb. 5
Jan. 17	9 p.m.	A. Lebon	Marseilles	Feb. 22

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Today	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Today	9 p.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'hsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Tsingtao & Dalay	Today	12:30 p.m.	Saikio Maru
Tientsin	Jan. 16	9 p.m.	Kwangping
Tsingtao	Jan. 19	7 a.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'hsin	Jan. 19	8 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Laomedon
Hongkong & Canton	Today	4 p.m.	Sicilia
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Amoy	Jan. 16	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Hongkong and Canton	Jan. 16	12:30 a.m.	E. of Russia
Wenchow	Jan. 16	9 p.m.	Feiching
Foochow	Jan. 16	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Swatow	Jan. 17	9 p.m.	Ninpo
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 17	8 p.m.	P. McKinley
Amoy	Jan. 20	8 a.m.	Chihli

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	7 a.m.	Laomedon
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	4 p.m.	Sicilia
Manila	Jan. 16	1 p.m.	Iyo Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 16	9:30 a.m.	E. of Russia
Japan ports	Jan. 17	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Jan. 17	8 p.m.	P. McKinley



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"PRESIDENT JACKSON"	Feb. 9	Feb. 21
"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON"	Feb. 21	Mar. 4
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E/Russia	Feb. 9 Feb. 25	E/Australia	Aug. 18 Sept. 3
E/Australia	Feb. 25 Mar. 12	E/Asia	Aug. 30 Sept. 15
E/Asia	Mar. 15 Mar. 31	E/Canada	Sept. 15 Sept. 29
E/Russia	Apr. 5 Apr. 21	E/Russia	Sept. 27 Oct. 13
E/Australia	Apr. 21 May 7	E/Australia	Oct. 13 Oct. 29
E/Asia	May 10 May 26	E/Asia	Oct. 25 Nov. 10
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TO MANILA VIA HONGKONG

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Empress of Russia	Mar. 22

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"PFALZ"	May 3
"TRIER"	May 26

HOMEWARD BOUND

S.S.	DATE
"SCHLESSEN"	January 28
"SAARBRUECKEN"	February 5
"AACHEN"	March 20
"DERFFLINGER"	April 1
"COLENZ"	April 29
"PFALZ"	June 12
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S.S. President Taft	Feb. 16
S.S. President Cleveland	Mar. 1

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S.	DATE
S.S. President Lincoln	Jan. 20
S.S. West Holbrook	Jan. 23
S.S. President Taft	Feb. 1
S.S. President Cleveland	Feb. 15
S.S. President Wilson	Mar. 14

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FOR HONGKONG	FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong
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*Shidzuoka Maru Feb. 24	
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Jan. 20 — Seattle	*P. Macdon	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 20 — Portland, Ore.	Montage	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 25 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 26 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30 — New York via Sues	Hyson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — Seattle	*P. McKinley	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — New York via Sues	P. Harrison	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 1 — Portland, Ore.	W. Niger	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	*P. Lincoln	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	*Shimo Maru	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	*E. of Russia	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 12 — San Francisco	*W. Holbrook	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 13 — Seattle	*P. Jackson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	*P. Taft	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17 — New York via Sues	Ixion	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	*Shimo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 24 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	*E. of Australia	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 25 — Seattle	*P. Jefferson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27 — New York via Sues	Eurythates	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 29 — New York via Sues	P. Hays	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	*P. Pierce	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan. 15 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 15 — 8.30 Kobe	Japan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 16 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 16 — Kobe, Yokohama	Amboise	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 18 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Vamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 23 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

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Jan. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenara	Br. G. L. & Co.
Jan. 15 — Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — 8.30 Calcutta	Japan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 15 — 8.00 Marseilles	*A. Lebon	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 15 — Scandinavia	Annam	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 22 — London	*Macedonia	Am. B. & S.
Jan. 22 — Singapore	W. Montop	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Lyeon	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 24 — Bombay	Moji Maru	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 25 — Hamburg, etc.	*Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 25 — London	Cycleps	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Schlesien	Br. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 28 — Hamburg, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 — London	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.B. Line
Feb. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	*Amboise	Fr. M.C.T. Co.
Feb. 1 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 3 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Saarnencken	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 5 — London	*Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 5 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 7 — Antwerp, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9 — London	*Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 14 — Hamburg, etc.	Phenius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool	Talithybus	Fr. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	*Cordillere	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 19 — London	*Mores	Br. G.L.S.A.
Feb. 21 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenhos	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antiochus	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoa	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 28 — Antwerp, etc.	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29 — Marseilles	*Angers	Fr. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 4 — London	*Karmala	Fr. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	*Chili	Fr. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 13 — London	Telrasas	Br. B. & S.
May 13 — London	*Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 18 — London	*Naldera	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Apr. 1 — London	*Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London	*China	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	*Kalyan	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 — Melbourne, etc.	*Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	*Aratara	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan. 15 — 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 15 — 5.00 Ningpo	Yanahia	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 15 — 7.00 *H'kong, C'ton	Seechuen	Am. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — D.L. Swatow	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 15 — 7.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — Amoy, Swatow	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16 — Hongkong, Canton	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 16 — 3.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 16 — 3.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsiao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16 — 11.30 *Hongkong	*E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 16 — 7.00 *S. H'kong, Canton	Cheungu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 16 — D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 17 — Hongkong, Canton	*P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 17 — 7.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17 — Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17 — Foochow	Hainchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17 — Canton	Kuhing	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18 — D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Poehing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18 — 8.00 *S. Hongkong, Canton	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19 — Hongkong, Canton	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 19 — 9.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Langchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20 — 10.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Canton	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Canton	*P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 21 — Hongkong, Canton	Shimo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 22 — Hongkong, Canton	W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 23 — Hongkong, Canton	*P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 31 — Hongkong, Canton	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 31 — Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 15 — 8.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 16 — D.L. W. C'foo, T'sin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 16 — D.L. Tsingtao	Yathling	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 17 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. & Co.
Jan. 17 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 18 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Sekaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 18 — D.L. W. C'foo, T'sin	Takagang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 19 — 9.00 *Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19 — 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'sin	*Shantie	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohai Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 15 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Jan. 15 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — D.L. Hankow, etc.	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 16 — 7.00 *Wuhu	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 16 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtsoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 17 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 17 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17 — D.L. Pukow	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 — 8.00 *Wuhu	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shanghai	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangsu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 18 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wangsu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 19 — D.L. Pukow	Kwangang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 20 — 10.00 *Pukow	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 21 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangnan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 21 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 21 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 22 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 22 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 22 — M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.

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Approximate fall, at spring 3 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

Time Range Time Range

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A.M. P.M.

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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

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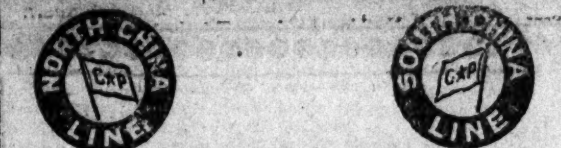
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Dining Room—Round hardwood dining table, dining chairs, Hardwood sideboard, glass ware cabinet, bookcase, books, blackwood screen with brass panels, brass electric table lamp, brass and bronze ornaments, pictures, large mantle mirror Good E. P. and Cutlery by Rogers and Bros., Chinese silver tea set, Cut glass ware, crockery, glass ware, trays, inverted frosted shade and chain, etc., etc.

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ALSO
A Large assortment of Gents' And ladies' clothing, boots & shoes etc., etc.

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On

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At 3 p.m. (Afternoon)

218 Bags American Wheat (damaged by sea-water)

Ex s.s. "Cape Recife"

Now on view

Royal Wedding In Japan January 26

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Tokio, Jan. 11.—The Imperial wedding has been officially announced for January 26.
The ceremonies will be marked by extreme simplicity owing to the widespread suffering resulting from the earthquake, but later in the year there will be larger celebrations in honor of the event.
Wang

Dutch Steamer Is Sunk In Collision

(Reuter's Service)
London, Jan. 11.—The Dutch steamer Holendrecht was sunk in collision with the British steamer Corea today off Woolwich Dockyard.

50,000 Officials In Germany Fired

(Exclusive China Press)
Berlin, Jan. 11.—So far 50,000 German officials have been relieved of their posts, thereby effecting a saving of \$3,000,000 gold marks annually.

Mrs. J. D. Spreckels Dies In California

(Exclusive China Press)
San Diego, Calif., Jan. 11.—Mrs. John D. Spreckels, wife of the California multi-millionaire, died today at her home at Coronado after an illness of a month.

OPERA COMPANY TO END SEASON HERE SATURDAY

Popular Operas On Program For Balance Of Week

The Italian Grand Opera Company, which has been playing with such success and before such large audiences at the Lyceum Theater during the past weeks, will conclude their local engagement next Saturday night. The Company will sail for Tientsin on Sunday and for their last week's program will sing some of the most popular productions of the grand opera stage.

The opera to be given this evening is "Madame Butterfly," which has not yet been given by this talented band during their present stay. Tomorrow night it will be "Lucia di Lammermoor." Thursday, "Carmen." Friday "Manon," and Saturday, as their final piece "La Boheme."

Last night the company repeated "Aida" to a large and appreciative audience.

Peking M.P.'s To Receive Salaries

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Jan. 9.—The Cabinet at its meeting yesterday decided that the salaries of members of the House of Representatives be paid provided members put their seals to the application as the seal of the House is in the hands of Mr. Wu Ching-lian in Tientsin.

SON OF HONGKONG BANK HEAD JOINS LOCAL LAW FIRM

Mr. Thomas Addis Admitted To Practice In British Court

Mr. Thomas Addis, son of Sir Charles Addis, head of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London, was admitted to practice as a solicitor in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Judge Sir Skinner Turner.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, in applying for Mr. Addis' admission to practice, stated that the young man had served through the war and afterward went through Oxford, obtaining his degree in History, with honors. He had been called to the bar at the Inner Temple in June, 1923 and would practise in Shanghai with the firm of White-Cooper, Master and Harris. Mr. Wilkinson said that though Mr. Addis had arrived without a passport, affidavits of identity had been secured.

Judge Sir Skinner Turner intimated to Mr. Wilkinson that in future it was essential that statements of nationality be placed before the Court with the application, adding that in this case the family of Mr. Addis was so well known in China it did not matter so much. He would be very glad to admit him to practise and to have a member of his family practising in these courts.

Admit Shipment Of Rifles To Mexico

(Exclusive China Press)
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11.—Virtual admission that a shipment of rifles of the United States army pattern of 1917 had been transferred to the Mexican side of the border was made here today by American and Mexican authorities.

21 Known Dead In Illinois Explosion

(Exclusive China Press)
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 11.—The known dead in the explosion at the plant of the Corn Products Refining Company at Peoria, Ill. on Thursday of last week has reached twenty-one, while it is believed that more than twenty bodies are still buried in the ruins of the plant.

Pattison To Be Tried Here

Alfred P. Pattison, who was arrested here on charges of embezzling the 10,000 from his Chinese compradore at Tientsin, and returned to Tientsin for trial before the American Consular Court there, was brought back to Shanghai by Vice-Consul Darmody of Tientsin on Saturday and lodged in the American jail. Pattison was held for trial before Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court, and will come up for trial in the near future.

PLAN TRANSFERS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Jan. 9.—According to an unconfirmed report the Government is stated to be contemplating the transfer of General Wang Hual-ching to Jehol in the capacity of Inspector General of the three districts and concurrently Tutung of Jehol, while Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang will fill the vacancy as commander-in-chief of the Peking Garrison.

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